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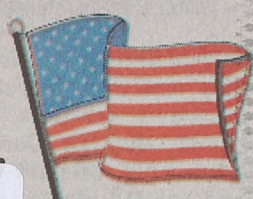


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Ball in the House on the Common

Wilmington resident Dave Guisti performed with his a cappella group Ball in the House on Wilmington Common last Wednesday evening. This popular annual appearance was sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department. Members left to right are: John Ryan, Wallace Thomas, Monty Hill and Ben Dett. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

Gov. Charlie Baker surveys Rt. 38 improvements

By PAIGE IMPINK
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TEWKSBURY — Governor Charlie Baker made a stop in Tewksbury last week to survey the road improvements that will soon be coming to Route 38. As part of an infrastructure tour that Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito have been conducting in Northeastern Massachusetts,

also known as District 4 of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Tewksbury visit gave a first-hand view into the need and future benefits of the planned resurfacing, signal improvements and intersection redesigns.

According to a memo issued by Mass DOT, "The maintenance project on Route 38 in Tewksbury, which Governor Baker visited today, began after conversations and col-

laborative efforts with members of the public, State Senator Barbra L'Italien, State Representative James Miceli, State Representative Jim Lyons, and municipal leaders from the town of Tewksbury. The project includes resurfacing the road, addressing drainage issues and placing pavement markings on a 3,500 foot stretch of Route 38 from the Wilming-

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Several improvements will upgrade intersections along Rt. 38 between Rt. 62 and the Woburn line

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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WILMINGTON — At the most recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Department of Public Works Director Michael Woods and representatives from Green International Associates Inc. provided an update regarding the progress of the Route 38 corridor improvements project.

This project will take place between Route 62 and the Woburn town line.

"We are very close to submitting to MassDOT the 25 percent design that we believe will take place," said

Woods.

The intentions of this project are to improve overall safety and traffic, replace or add new sidewalk connections for continuous pedestrian facilities, widen driveway openings and poorly defined roadway, improve drainage, make improvements to the water main and sewer main, and to improve aesthetics along the roadway.

"We did a road safety audit along with the town and MassDOT and we identified a total of 139 crashes within

a three year study period," said Green International representative Wing Wong.

He also noted that while there were no fatalities, it is still higher than the state average.

The project will create 11-foot wide travel lanes, five-foot wide shoulders, and will also include some road realignments at intersections.

"We are significantly realigning Butters Row so that we come in at more of a 90

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▲ Governor Charlie Baker visited Tewksbury during his tour around the state during "infrastructure week." The purpose of his visit to Tewksbury was to discuss the need for improvements to the intersections closest to the South Fire Station. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

Butters Row Selectmen formally vote to request MassDOT to make bridge two lanes

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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WILMINGTON — The Board of Selectmen took a formal vote to request the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) to replace the current Butters Row Bridge with a new two lane bridge with sidewalks at their most recent meeting.

Though the topic was discussed in great length at the board's June 12 meeting at the Middle School Auditorium, at which many residents turned out to hear and express opinions on what they would like to happen to the bridge with the majority being in favor of two lanes, a formal vote was not taken at the time.

"There was no formal vote

taken at that meeting, I think the question may have even been raised as to whether one was needed, and it, at the time, did not appear necessary, but in conversations that Mike Woods has had with representatives from MassDOT it appears that it would be advisable to have such a vote. Clearly, as was

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Johnston preparing for Moscow trip

By **LIZZY HILL**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Now a rising junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Wilmington alumnus Caroline Johnston is preparing to spend her fall quarter term this year in Moscow. Johnston's studying mathematical sciences at the private research university and she hopes to be an operations research analyst.

She tells the *Town Crier* that she's very lucky to be studying and learning how to do exactly what she wants to do with her life.

"It's someone who solves very hard mathematical operations problems," Johnston said. "It's a combination of doing what you love and your work having purpose."

Johnston is currently interning at the Mitre Corporation in Bedford while she commutes from home. She explained that her work there involves designing algorithms for planes.

"I've been exposed to this field through my internship, so it's super attractive to me."

Besides providing her the opportunity to work in real-life situations involving the things she learns in her classes, her major has also allowed her the opportunity to travel abroad in order to complete a project.

The project is an intersection between STEM and society, she said, which means you go to a specific site to complete a task using your expertise.

"I applied to the Moscow project center, and I'll be traveling

there with a group of around 15 students," said Johnston.

Their project that they'll be working on is helping to set up insurance systems for Russian farmers.

Something that she's looking forward to when she gets to Moscow in late August is meeting with the students at the Moscow financial university.

"They're such great people," she shared.

She's met these students only on the Internet and not yet in person.

While she didn't know any Russian before the end of this past school year, Johnston's been learning a little bit at a time.

"I actually just wrapped up a summer course that started right when I got out," she noted. "It was a basic culture, history, and language class,

which was very helpful."

She's also listening to CDs on her commute and using the app duolingo to help on the side.

This will not only be her first time studying abroad but also her first time out of the country.

"I'm excited to go and soak up as much as I can," she continued. "I personally am not worried."

She has met some concern, mostly from her mom, but nothing that discouraged her from going.

Johnston is perfectly aware of the issue to which a lot of people jump when they hear about her trip.

"We as a group have been prepared to answer questions like these, and we've been told by our project director who's from Russia. Obvious-

ly what's going on between governments is not what's going on between people in the streets," she said. "We've talked to people who've gone before, and they've had nothing but positive experiences."

Plus, she has the combined advice of all of the people in her life to help.

"People have said, 'be careful,' 'don't travel alone,' 'you're in a country where you don't speak the language.' But I've heard that chances are that people will speak English."

Between her project director, the students she already knows in Moscow, and those she's traveling with, she has plenty of people to trust around her when she gets there.

As for how exactly her seven weeks in Moscow will be

spent, she's sure that there will be more than enough for her and her team of insurance-system installers to do.

"During the week, we'll be doing 40 hours at the project. On the weekends is when we get to travel," she noted. "We do planned trips as a group. We get to travel to some of the historic towns around Moscow. Russia's a huge place, so we're always staying in some part of it."

One trip that she's particularly excited about is St. Petersburg.

"We'll take an overnight train to get there which I think is pretty awesome."

Johnston will be returning from Moscow in the middle of October with plenty of experience and knowledge in her favorite subject that she couldn't get anywhere else.



▲ Nancy Brown (center), Wilmington Branch Manager at RCB, posing with fellow members of the Wilmington Rotary Club's Board of Directors.

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Rotary Club of Wilmington installs Nancy Brown as president

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READING — The Rotary Club of Wilmington's new Club President, Nancy Brown, was installed into office last week along with over three dozen of her counterparts from across the Rotary district.

Hosted at the Danversport Yacht Club, the kick-off celebration of the 2017-2018 Rotary year had a Patriots theme.

"We wanted our club level leaders to make sure they felt supported all around and understand that we're all in this

together, like a team," District Governor David Gardner commented. "We encouraged all Rotarians to focus on a project they are passionate about, do that project well, and know that humanity will be better for it."

The celebration was attended by over 325 people — all there to recognize their local-level leaders, district advisors, and volunteers. Gardner also recognized the role that friends and family play in supporting Rotary volunteers.

"Our support teams are our families and friends, no doubt. Many of them help out at Rotary projects and are equally generous with their time and resources. We couldn't do what we do without them."

This year's Rotary theme is Rotary: Making a Difference.

Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley selected the theme and explained his choice: "whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving

medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."

The new leadership team began on July 1, 2017 and will serve until June 30, 2018.

For more information on how to join the Rotary Club of Wilmington, please visit www.wilmingtonrotary.org or contact them at 978-284-6134.

WCTV news and notes

By **SHAUN NEVILLE**
WCTV Executive Director

Back in the spring, WCTV conducted a survey of the community to assess where we stand and how people are watching television. Over the next month or so, I'm going to share some of what we found. The information will help shape future decisions and strategies.

First of all, thanks for the amazing response! More than 200 of you filled out the survey. We handed out gift cards to two lucky winners who were drawn at random: Deb Comeau and Bernard Lyon.

Some of the results: 43 percent of you are watching WCTV on television at least once a month; 35 percent are watching WCTV online at least once a month. These numbers are great, but there's also room to grow.

One of the big reasons people don't watch WCTV is because they don't know what's on and when. That's long been a challenge for us.

Schedules are posted on our website, but if you're just scanning the program guide on your television, you only see "Local Programming" on WCTV 24 hours a day.

There's an effort underway at the State House to change that, because we know how important that feature is. In fact, our survey found that 55 percent of you use that on screen guide as your number one tool in deciding what to watch.

We also asked about DVR and OnDemand habits. Among people who have a HD cable subscription: 64 percent are watching programs via DVR at least weekly; 51 percent are watching programs OnDemand at least weekly.

These numbers reflect changing patterns in how we watch television. Viewers (including me) don't watch many things as they're scheduled, unless it's a live event (or a hit HBO show that airs on Sunday nights). Most of us are recording our favorite shows and watching

them at our convenience.

What does this mean for WCTV? We're working on some tools and tutorials that will make it easier for you to DVR programs on WCTV. I'll also note that while we don't have programs through the cable companies' OnDemand sections, all of our programs are available OnDemand through our website.

The definition of how people "watch TV" is changing. We'll be evaluating those viewer habits going forward to make sure we're reaching as many of you as possible. And if you tune in to Comcast channels 9, 22 or 99, or Verizon channel 37, 38 and 39, you'll find we are still there! With all sorts of new content coming in all the time!

New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9/Verizon 37 - Government; Comcast 22/Verizon 38 - Education; Comcast 99/Verizon 39). You can also watch them at WCTV.org.

• **Where's Wilmington (WCTV Public):** What is the Mass Memories Road Show? You're going to start hearing a lot about it. Learn how you can participate in a history project that's coming to Wilmington this fall!

• **Inside the Chamber (WCTV Public):** This show is produced with the Chamber of Commerce. The latest episode features Susan Anton, who is a licensed massage therapist.

• **Concert on the Common (WCTV Public):** Listen to fan favorite "Ball in the House" who performed last week for a show put on by the Rec Department.

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

Reminiscing about 'Nosey' Nancy Clark

By BRENT CLARK

My mother was Nancy Clark — AKA — Nosey Nancy!

How could I write so many essays and stories about the olden days without saying a few things about my mother? It wouldn't be right to leave out the most influential person in my life.

Most people know my mother as Nosey Nancy and her column in the good old *Wilmington Town Crier* newspaper, but I have a list of things I would like to say, starting when I was a little boy living at 99 Church St. next to the old Methodist Church in the small country town of Wilmington, Mass.

Some of my earliest memories with my mother are my fondest memories.

I remember standing beside my mother during a church service next door. She was so tall and beautiful and mysterious as she wore a fancy hat and veil (a church custom back then) over her face. I remember feeling as if I was with some type of angelic being as we sang an old time hymn. The light was shining down and past my mother to my eyes as they filled up with tears at such a sight of this lovely person that I loved so deeply.

In the summer, sometimes my mother would drop a bunch of us kids off at the public beach side of Silver Lake to swim, while she would do the grocery shopping at Steven's Market, across the lake. On occasion my mother would come in for a swim. Oh, what a great time we had as we clung to my mother's back as she swam in shallow water. We learned how to swim this way, just like some of the sea creatures do. She always wore a shower cap in those days and was a very powerful swimmer, from being on the swim team at Simmons College where she had graduated from.

During those days, my parents had a Real Estate office hitched to the house, as well as a satellite office on Lowell Street. The office on Lowell Street was a tiny building (although it seemed gigantic to me back then) that was up near the highway and is now a ticket sales place. One of our early chores was to pick up the litter around that building and wash the — to me — huge windows.

I chuckle when I drive by there, because that place is so

tiny. I used to sit beside my mother's desk as she proof read and typed manuscripts for certain writers in town. I was always amazed at her skill with the typewriter as I listened to the typewriter "clacking" away at a rapid pace, while I swung my legs back and forth rapidly to the rhythm.

Another memory I have is an old truck pulling up in front of our house. It was full of kids and all types of furniture and household items, and, maybe even a goat. The man came to the door with his hat in his hand and asked my mother (in broken English) if she could find him a house for his family. I will never forget that my mother went out and hopped up into the truck and sat beside the man's wife and they all drove off to find, I presume, a house. It was just like a scene in an old movie.

My mother could find a house for anyone and also find them financing at one of the local banks. She was so personable that those "big banker" guys always gave financing to any of "Nancy's" customers.

After my parents separated, we moved away for a short time. We moved back to another part of town. At this time my mother wore many "hats!" She was a single mother of 10 kids, a church secretary, and a real estate broker in the old railroad depot, in the center of town.

She purchased that depot and started a company called Depot Real Estate. Here was another place where we were encouraged to pick up the never ending litter that seemed to appear over night all the time. This was prior to Big Joe purchasing the building from my mother to set up his famous "Joe's Subs."

My mother was also a Scholastic Book saleswoman. On occasion I would get to travel with her to book fairs and help her carry and set up her displays in school gymnasiums. I loved those times with her as one on one time with her was very scarce as you might imagine.

Nancy was also elected to the School Committee at one time, as well as spending time as the President of the PTA. She had great confidence in a good education. Somehow, she made sure all of us six boys and four girls made it through high school



▲ 'Nosey' Nancy Clark

and graduated. She sent my oldest brother Doug to Essex Agricultural School, my brother Chuck was on a work study program, some of us guys were shipped off to private school, and my youngest brother went over to Shawsheen Tech. She was always trying to find a good fit for each kid to ensure that all of them graduated.

My mother was one of the greatest givers I have ever known. At any time — anyone — could enter her office or our home and find a giving project going. And of course you would be invited to participate.

I distinctly remember gathering and packing great amounts of paperback books to ship off to military men on certain aircraft carriers. Or, writing cards and notes to men and women from town that were stationed throughout the world. She was also a great advocate for Native American kids that lived on reservations throughout the country. She would knit hats and mittens, as well as recruit many of her friends and associates to participate in this great needed work of kindness.

I have met many thankful people who were in the military during the Vietnam War who had received a letter or a card from my mother. I guess you never know how much a simple act of kindness like sending a note can encourage someone. I personally enjoy writing an encouraging note to friends and relatives sometimes, even today.

She was an encourager, cheerleader, and a leader by example. On occasion she would give me "a kick in the butt" and tell me to "hitch up my boot straps" and get going. She was always saying "good job, you can do it, you're smarter than that, let's get those grades up!" The thing is — you had to listen because you had seen her do the same thing, at great odds.

My mother Nosey Nancy used the written word to encourage, and spur people on to good works. I sometimes Google some of her old articles and I never stop being amazed at how many people she knew, how many people she helped, and how many people she thanked for their service to our great country and our great little town.

Sometimes Nancy would mention her kids in the Nosey Nancy column. Each kid had a number according to their place in the family. I was known as number four son. Whenever she mentioned one of us with great parental accolades, we would moan and groan at her for putting us in the paper while all the time we secretly enjoyed it.

As I grew older and moved out of the home, my mother continued her great works (can you tell I loved her greatly?). She always stopped at her grandchildren's homes to bring a small gift for the kids. She always picked up an older person like Higgy or Chris Allard and brought them with her to town parades and ceremonies. She never missed one of those

ceremonies.

In her later years she worked for the IRS as a tax examiner. After all the kids had all grown and moved out my mom sold the old house on Floradale Avenue and moved in with my oldest sister Linda, and retired from the IRS.

But that didn't stop her. She went on to work at the City of Haverhill Senior Citizens program and helped older folks solve problems they

were having with different programs. She simply never stopped helping people.

When my mother passed away, we lost one of our greatest cheerleaders. I am thankful that she kept our family together in the most difficult and trying times for a single mother of 10. As a member of Nancy's "Clan" — I couldn't be more proud of this great lady — my mother — Nosey Nancy!

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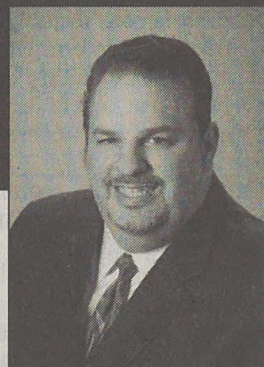
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OPINION

Letter to the editor

Who's fighting for families in Wilmington?

Dear editor,
Exactly who is fighting for Wilmington Families?

I'm writing this letter in response to recent comments made in the *Wilmington Town Crier* publication by Selectman Champoux and Selectman Loud in regard to the Global gas station proposal.

These Selectmen took exception to local residents expressing concerns that "the process ... to date has lacked the transparency and scrutiny that a project of this size requires — raising suspicions and concerns as to what may be happening behind the scenes to accommodate this large out-of-town corporation."

Let's review the facts: On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, before the applicant, Global, ever submitted an application to the Planning Board, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of their Special Permit, but on what grounds? This subversion of the normal course of events raised our suspicion and concerns of how Global was able to get to this point without some assistance from folks involved in the approval process. At that April 4 hearing, Global and its representatives, Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Cairn, had no traffic study to submit, and their site plans were incomplete. Why the rush? You decide for yourself.

Even though Champoux said it was his belief that this project was following the "prescribed set of steps and sequences," he has firmly been contradicted by Mr. Loud, who, as Chairman of the Board of Appeals at that April 4 meeting, stated — "I am not comfortable voting tonight. I want to wait for the traffic study and site plan review. I've never approved a project before without a site plan review approval from the Planning Board."

Again, why the rush to the ZBA on April 4, 2017. Normal

course of business. I think not.

So I ask you, what's the truth? Why was this project rushed to the Board of Appeals without proper hearing at the Planning Board? And why did the Planning Board unanimously vote to recommend approval of a project not even before them? And why won't these Selectmen, who are supposed to have residents' best interest in mind, take a position on this issue when so many of their constituents are so vocally opposed.

Perhaps Mr. Champoux and Mr. Loud are correct. This is the normal course of business in Wilmington. If so, we should all be ashamed of our town government, and of our elected representatives. Because they are certainly not representing those that have elected them.

Every Wilmington resident can make their own determination as to what is really going on here, and as to who is calling the shots on this one. But please look at the facts of this case. It would certainly appear that "the process" does not involve the people of Wilmington who have expressed their concerns over this project. And "the process," by their own choosing, will not also involve our Board of Selectmen, the very people who were voted in to represent our views.

The lack of transparency and proper scrutiny only benefits a large out-of-town corporation over current residents and taxpayers. Wake up, fellow residents! We have become a town of 30,000 being run by a group smaller than 12.

Also heard that Global is a family oriented company, I think not if they proceed with this project.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Tony DiFraia
46 West Street
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Slater graduates from Western Governors Univ.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT — Cheryl Slater of Wilmington has received her Master of Science in Nursing - Education (RN to MSN) from Western Governors University (WGU). The university held its 33rd semi-annual commencement ceremony at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City on July 15 and celebrated the graduation of more than 10,000 graduates.

At the commencement, the online, nonprofit university recognized 6,348 undergraduates and 4,140 graduates who have completed their degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and healthcare, including nursing.

Clayton M. Christensen,

the Kim B. Clark Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School and Founder of The Christensen Institute, delivered the commencement address, and joined President Scott D. Pulsipher in honoring the more than 1,000 new alumni participating in the ceremony. Students who were not able to attend the ceremony in person were able to watch the event via live video stream on WGU's website.

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Buzzell's story of Peavey's protected pig

By LARZ F. NEILSON

How would anyone conjure up a story like "The Case of the Mortgaged Pig?" It would probably take a Yale lawyer with a sharp wit. Such a man was Philip B. Buzzell.

The tale concerns Jonathan Blanchard, a country lawyer who came to the aid of Lem Peavey. Simeon Gudgell had loaned Peavey \$150. The poor fellow had repaid the loan, with interest, but the shyster was demanding a \$50 bonus, written into the contract.

Blanchard managed to see through the moves the shyster had used. Peavey had only one asset, a fine pig, and one animal would be exempt from seizure. But just before the case was to go to court, Gudgell had a friend give Peavey a runt piglet, making the large pig subject to seizure.

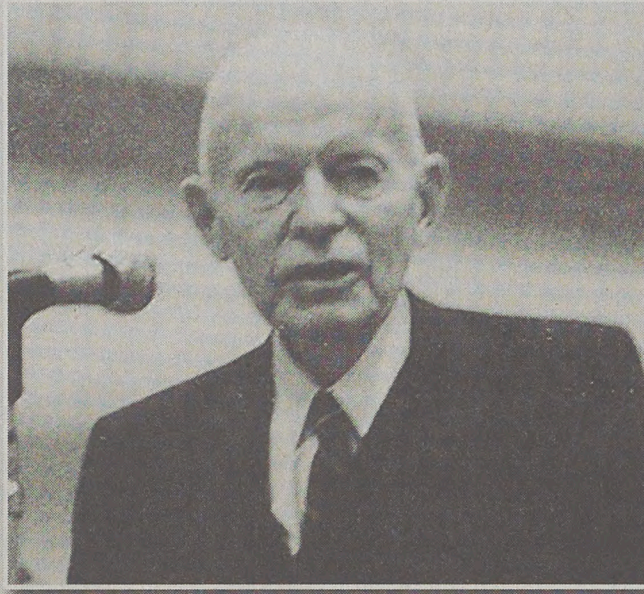
In court, Blanchard even allowed the debt. But when it came to settlement, he cited a case that sent the judge to his bookcase.

Blanchard, as his fee, had taken a mortgage on the runt piglet. Therefore, Peavey only owned one pig, and it was exempt. Gudgell had won the case but lost the pig.

The short story was published in *Yankee* magazine and in a treasury of New England short stories published by *Yankee* in 1972.

Mr. Buzzell served as Wilmington's town counsel and moderator for decades. He was one of the founders of the town's first Boy Scout troop. He served on the Board of Library Trustees for about 50 years.

Philip Buzzell was born in Wilmington Square in 1892. His father was Dr. Daniel Buzzell, the beloved town doctor. His mother, Mary Louisa White, was a talented artist and writer with roots in the Harnden family. She designed a house where they lived and in which Dr. Buzzell prac-



▲ PHILIP BUZZELL ►

(Courtesy photo)

ticed. It later became the Cavanaugh funeral home.

He and his friend Norman Buck could have attended Dartmouth College. However, the Dartmouth catalog cost 25 cents, while the catalog of Yale was free. They graduated from Yale in 1913, and Philip continued on to Yale Law School, while Buck pursued an academic career, eventually becoming the provost of Yale.

On graduation, Buzzell received a letter of recommendation to the Boston law firm of Hemenway & Barnes. The letter was signed by William Howard Taft, dean of Yale Law and the only man who ever served as both president of the United States and Chief Justice.

Buzzell stayed with that firm for more than 60 years, highly respected in the Boston legal community.

One of his colleagues said, "When Philip Buzzell talks, judges listen."

He was known for his ability to cite case law without notes.

In spite of what one may see on television, most law work is as dry as dust. But Philip Buzzell was a man of wit. In addition to the story of the mortgaged pig,

he often wrote poetry. In 1971, he published a collection, "Stratton Pond and other verses."

Many of the poems had a peculiar Wilmington placement, with local references that would be lost to many. Several were written for birthdays of friends. One such gem was "For Grace's Birthday, 1949."

Grace and Mervin Curl lived on Andover Street in a farmhouse that had been the home of Brewster Nichols. Mrs. Curl believed that the house had a ghost.

"Sorry I've caused you all those chills and prickles—I am the ghost of Mrs. Brewster Nichols," Buzzell wrote.

"Good Night Nurse" was written for town nurse Esther Nichols, wife of a local undertaker.

"To you we dedicate this poem—
Fair mistress of the funeral home"

Some of his poems delved into Wilmington's history. "The Church" has these lines about Rev. Isaac Morrill, who accompanied the Minutemen marching to Concord on April 19, 1775.

"Stout Parson Morrill, bored with book and rite
Sought recreation at the Concord fight."

Later in the same poem writing about building the second and then the third church:

"To build the second church the pews were sold—
The choicest brought a tidy sum in gold—
And, as a means of getting from and to
A horse stall went along with every pew.

The third church likewise charged a handsome price
For private entrances to Paradise.

"When Mr. Rollins made the pews for free,
He narrowly escaped the snickersnee.

Some owners saw them selves left in the lurch
In case some day they might come out to church;
And even worse, it could quite well befall,
A stranger's horse might occupy their stall."

In his collection of sundry legends, he wrote about the Whitefield Elm:

"The Reverend Whitefield, renegade divine
Departed from the Calvinistic line;
So Wilmington informed him he was free
To preach — wherever he could find a tree.

No doubt his words were fraught with grace and sense
But only red men formed his audience.

How would his Calvinistic critics feel
To find his elm the corporation seal?"

Other lines of wit include, from "The Land"

"The hardy settlers, at that early date
Had hides mosquitoes couldn't penetrate,
And oldtime blacksmiths, among other things
Were kept employed in sharpening their stings."

In "The Choir," he told of the town meeting choosing choir members.

"It must have been an exciting race
When Deacon Harnden ran for second bass."

Data breach reported involving patient information at Tewksbury Hospital

BOSTON — State health officials responding to a former patient's complaint have determined that one employee of Tewksbury Hospital, one of four hospitals operated by the Department of Public Health, may have inappropriately accessed multiple patient medical records from 2003 to 2017.

Based on the hospital's review, individuals possibly affected by the breach include at least 1,100 people who were patients at Tewksbury Hospital during that time period.

The clerk responsible for this incident is no longer employed by Tewksbury Hospital and no longer has access to hospital patient medical records of any kind.

The information that was inappropriately viewed included names, addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth, gender, diagnoses, or other information about medical treatment at Tewksbury Hospital. For some patients, this may have also included social security numbers. Currently, there is no indication that any patient information has been misused as a result.

Tewksbury Hospital is providing a written notice to affected patients for whom the hospital has current contact information, and is posting a notification on its website. The hospital has also made all required noti-

fications to state and federal agencies, including the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, the Massachusetts Office for Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights.

In addition, Tewksbury Hospital has made immediate changes to further protect social security numbers and is examining its policies regarding access to its medical records system. It is undertaking a quality improvement review of auditing protocols for access to medical records, and strengthening the required training on the privacy and security of confidential information that all hospital employees must receive.

Individuals with questions or concerns about this matter are encouraged to visit the Tewksbury Hospital website for more information, or to call Tewksbury Hospital at one of two toll-free numbers:

Patients treated in hospital Medical Units:
1-888-850-7541
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Patients treated in hospital Mental Health Units:
1-888-850-7571
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

About Tewksbury Hospital
Tewksbury Hospital operates a 370-bed Joint Commission accredited hospital. Approximately 220 complex chronic medical adult patients reside on seven inpatient units and 150 psychiatric clients reside on five inpatient units.

A full range of ancillary

services is available at the site, including 24/7 nursing, medicine, and psychiatry, as well as clinical laboratory, psychology, radiology, respiratory care, speech pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, clinical dietitians, clinical social workers and pharmacy, and on-site dialysis clinic.

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OBITUARIES

Olga (Coscia) Magnolia

Worked at the Little Brown Publishing Co.

Olga (Coscia) Magnolia, age 84, of Wilmington, formerly of East Boston, passed away at the Woburn Nursing Center on July 21, 2017, following a lengthy illness.

Olga was born on Oct. 19, 1932, in Caserta, Italy; she was the cherished daughter of the late Stefano and Eugenia (Conti) Coscia. On April 23, 1955, Olga traveled on the Andrea Doria ship from Naples, Italy to New York City. She settled in Chelsea with sister, Nellie and brother-in-law Paul.

Olga met Sebastiano Magnolia, they married in November of 1959 and settled in East Boston. The couple shared many wonderful years together. They had two daughters, Adriene and Lisa, who were raised in East Boston. The girls were the light of Olga's life; they brought her so much joy.

Olga worked at the Little Brown Publishing Company in Boston as an accounting clerk. She was very dedicated to her job and made many friends. Olga was more than happy to retire in 1995. She moved to Wilmington with her husband, where she took on her favorite role

of all; "Nonni."

Her two grandsons, Tyler and Spencer, Tyler and thought of as her own. Olga taught them many valuable life lessons and shared many stories of her life in Italy.

In her spare time, Olga loved to cook; she enjoyed holidays and family gatherings. She also was a very talented seamstress; she made clothes for herself and her children. When she was not busy caring for her family, cooking, and entertaining, Olga could be found reading, she just truly loved to read.

Olga was a kind and generous woman. She was devoted to her family, especially her husband, her daughters and her grandsons. She will truly be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Olga was the beloved wife of Sebastiano Magnolia, devoted mother of Adriene Magnolia & her husband Kirk Mainville of Spencer and Lisa Magnolia-Maffei & her husband John of Wilmington, loving "Nonni" of Tyler and Spencer Maffei, cherished daughter of the late Stefano and Eugenia (Conti) Coscia, dear sister of the late Alfonsina "Nellie" Bruno and Margherita Cos-



cia, aunt of John Bruno of Derry, NH and Nancy Hopkins of Newport Richie, FL.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, July 29 from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street, (Rte. 38), Wilmington, at 12. A private Entombment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations in Olga's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

Shirley M. (Thistle) Zimmerman

Worked for 302 Construction Company

Shirley M. Zimmerman (Thistle), age 83, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home on July 19, 2017.

Shirley was born in Newfoundland, Canada on Sept. 21, 1933; she was the dear daughter of Levi and Violet (Bishop) Thistle.

Shirley and her husband Earl moved to Wilmington in the 1950's where they raised their children Sharon and Billy.

Shirley was a dedicated bookkeeper at the 302 Construction Company in Woburn where she worked for over 35 years. While working and raising a family; Shirley managed to go back to school and earn her Bachelor's Degree from North Eastern University in 1976.

Shirley will be remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Shirley was the wife of the late Earl W. Zimmerman, Sr., mother of Sharon J. O'Brien & husband Dennis of Wilmington and Earl W. "Billy" Zimmerman, Jr. & his wife Deena of North Andover; grandmother of Andrea L. Webber & husband Andrew S. of Eliot, ME, E. Michael, Alexandra P., Hillary F. and Lydia V. Zimmerman all of North Andover; great-grandmother of Drew and Cole Webber.

Daughter of the late Levi and Violet (Bishop) Thistle, sister of W. Lloyd Thistle &

wife Jean of Melbourne, FL, sister-in-law of Carol & Jack Zuelzke of Neenah, WI and Gary Zimmerman & wife Joan of Appleton, WI.

Shirley is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family & friends gathered for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 38), Wilmington on Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Friday, July 21 from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Shirley's memory may be made to a Charity of Your Choice.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Mary E. (Martino) Woods

Worked as clerk at North Wilmington Pharmacy

Mary E. (Martino) Woods, age 91, a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully with her family at her side on July 23, 2017.

Mary was born on Oct. 10, 1925, in Wakefield, MA; she was the dear daughter of the late William and Eugenia (Ramsdell) Martino.

Mary was raised and educated in Wakefield and a graduate of Wakefield High School. At the age of 21, she moved with her family to Wilmington; settling on Hopkins Street. Mary made many new friends in Wilmington and through them she met her "sweetheart" Joseph Woods.

Mary and Joe soon became inseparable; they married in 1946 and together they raised a wonderful family of six children.

Mary and Joe, along with their family had many great times together throughout the years. Mary loved to entertain and host family gatherings; Mary was known to be a great cook and hostess for their large family and extended family; all were welcomed.

Mary worked as a clerk at North Wilmington Pharmacy for many years; she was very knowledgeable, as well as personable and pleasant with the customers which made her quite an asset to Mr. Sandler throughout the years. Mary also worked at Austin Preparatory School in North Reading before she finally retired.

Mary was very active in her

community as well; she was a precinct warden for the Wilmington town elections, a very active member of the Wilmington Women's Club, and she was an active communicant of St. Thomas of Villanova Church for many years.

Mary enjoyed horseback riding as a young girl, she loved to swim and go to the beach. Mary looked forward to the family trips to Plum Island where everyone was together and they all had a great time. Mary was an avid gardener; she just loved flowers of all kinds.

Mary will be fondly remembered as very pleasant and friendly; she was extremely active and always doing something for someone. Mary was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and a terrific aunt who looked forward to spending time with her nieces and nephews.

Mary loved her family with all her heart and she will forever be missed.

Mary was the beloved wife of the late Joseph H. Woods, devoted mother of Joseph Woods & wife Darlene of Lawrence, Elizabeth "Betty Anne" Woods of Andover, Thomas Woods & wife Terri of Wilmington, Stephen Woods & wife Mary of Falmouth, ME, David Woods & wife Shannon and Michael Woods all of Wilmington.

Loving "Grammy" of Danielle, Joseph Jr., Katie, Nicholas, Stephanie, Michelle,



Christina, Jillian, Stephen, Emily, David, Danny, and Great-Grandchildren Lindsey and Mason.

Sister of the late Catherine Park, Elizabeth Blaisdell, Anthony, Charles, and William Martino. Mary is also survived by several brothers and sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, July 26 for Visitation from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 12. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or alz.org/manh



Freshly picked

Charles Zaroulis bought fresh vegetables from the Arrow Head Farm on Newburyport at the Tewksbury Farmer's Market on Tuesday.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

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Certified Cleaning Company, Inc. just celebrated 35 years in business in May. We are a janitorial service specializing in office cleaning. Originally started in Watertown, MA in 1982 as a one man company, it now has over 22 employees. The company has been based in Wilmington for over 25 years and services many businesses in town. The following is a partial list of companies we currently serve in Wilmington:

- The Pepsi Bottling Group
- Brockway Smith
- Union Office Interiors
- Standard Electric
- Arrow Paper Corporation
- HUB International
- Alside Building Supplies
- The Epilepsy Foundation
- I. Fred Diconso Trust

Ten years ago we were fortunate enough to get involved in cleaning for the film industry. We currently clean about 95% of all the movies filmed in Massachusetts. We not only clean the Production Offices, Warehouses and Locations, but we go to each individual movie set and prepare them for filming. We are currently working on our 60th film which is the new X-Men movie. Some of the movies we have worked on are as follows:

- X-Men
- Ghostbusters III
- Patriots Day
- Stronger
- Central Intelligence
- Daddy's Home 1 & 2
- Equalizer 1 & 2
- Ted 1 & 2
- Grown Ups 1 & 2
- And many more....

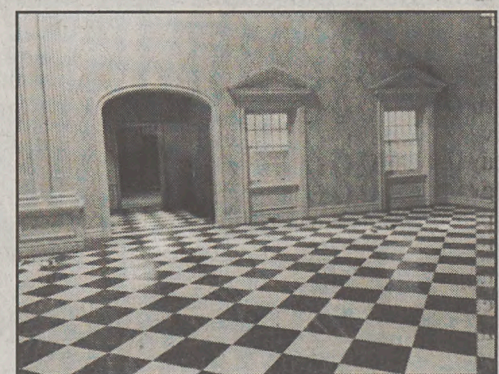
This photo is from the Wilmington based movie, Joy, starring Jennifer Lawrence. In this scene they built a home inside of a warehouse in Wilmington. We waxed the floors to make it appear realistic. Working in the film

industry allows us to see the inner workings of the making of a film. Occasionally we are able to watch scenes while they are being filmed. Our favorite movie to date is Patriots Day. The Watertown Police Station is one of our daily accounts so it was close to home.

We would watch them film and then go clean the Police Station and speak to all the officers who were involved.

After working on all the movie sets and witnessing all the work that goes into filming a movie, it makes going to theatre a whole new experience. Patriots Day was a movie that I connected with due to the fact that I grew up in Watertown, still have family there and lived on the street where they had the shoot out.

Cleaning office and movie sets for the past thirty five years has been a great experience. Starting my business at the age of 20 and still running it 35 years later has been an amazing journey for me and my family and the best is yet to come.



This member profile is provided by the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce. To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Events:

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Date: Monday, August 14
Time: 10:00 am
Place: TJ's Barber Shop, 474 Main St., Wilm.

Multi-Chamber Networking

Date: Wednesday, August 23
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm; 4:30 pm free seminar
Place: Café Escadrille, 26 Cambridge Rd., Burlington
\$10 Members, \$20 Guests

Business After Hours

Date: Wednesday, August 16
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place: Red Heat Tavern, 300 Lowell St., Wilm

Wilmington's 13th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk

Date: Sunday, September 17
Time: 10:00 am
Place: 10 Waltham St. (WCTV), Wilm.
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Sons of Italy Car Show on Saturday, August 26

Friends of the Elderly giant yard sale

interactive entertainment and DJ. Cost per person is \$78.00. Departure from the Senior Center at 10am, ship boarding begins at 11am, cruise from 12-2pm and returning to the Senior

Museum of Fine Arts
Thursday, September 28th,
\$48 p/p includes luxury motor
coach transportation, en-
trance into the museum

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, wear sunscreen/bug spray, dress in layers, and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels. For more infor-

Meet at Campground Nature Center — Learn about the local bird population from our park interpreter while enjoying some amateur bird watching. Bring binoculars if you have them. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.

**Intake for the Upscale
Consignment Shoppe**
Monday, August 7th from
2-6pm — Intake of consigned

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Wilmington going to the dogs (and cats)

WILMINGTON • SVN® | Parsons Commercial Group | Boston announced the leasing of 6,739 square feet at 250 Ballardvale St. in Wilmington. SVN® | Parsons Commercial Group | Boston Advisors Alex Berger and Matt Quinlan represented the tenant, Petrageous Designs, in the transaction. Petrageous Designs creates unique products for dogs and cats, such as dog and cat bowls, dining

sets, dog clothes, dog's toys and travel items for pets.

They decided to relocate because they wanted the right sizing space and an easy access location. The space at 250 Ballardvale St. is the perfect fit. "We are pleased to welcome Petrageous Designs to 250 Ballardvale St. This is a great location and a place for them to keep their business growing," commented Alex Berger.

to get your mind relaxed and a sense of all around calmness. Bring a mat or use a chair. Try a class, the first one is free!

Additional Chair Yoga Class
Due to popular demand a second chair yoga class has been added in July. It will take place on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm with instructor Joan Lawrence. This very popular class consists of gentle chair yoga movements set by candlelight with lavender oil, gentle stretching with straps then ending with meditation. This class is structured to help improve balance and strength as well as stretch-

Tewksbury Council on Aging news

DAY TRIPS

SPIRIT OF BOSTON Sky-line Lunch Cruise — Friday, August 4th. Come aboard for a

August 4th — Come aboard for the perfect mix of dancing, entertainment, dining and views! This day trip includes round trip bus transportation to the World Trade Center in Boston, cruise aboard Spirit Cruise Ship, buffet luncheon and interactive entertainment and DJ. Cost per person is \$78.00. Departure from the Senior Center at 10am, ship boarding begins at 11am, cruise from 12-2pm and returning to the Senior

Million Dollar Quartet
Thursday, September 21, Luncheon with a musical tribute to the rockabilly, country, gospel 1950's music era. \$89 per person includes transportation, show, and luncheon. Tickets are available now at the senior center.

Museum of Fine Arts
Thursday, September 28th, \$48 p/p includes luxury motor coach transportation, entrance into the museum

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time four escort. Lunch on your own at any one of the four restaurants on-site. **WALKING TOUR;** requires the ability to walk throughout the museum.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS
CHRISTMAS IN THE
WHITE MOUNTAINS 3 days/
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Space is limited so sign-up today at the Senior Center.

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/
CLASSES:**

DJ Afternoon Dance
Monday, July 31st We are fortunate to have DJ Jon Mansfield here for daytime dances. Dances are for singles. Please note: Sign-ups by Wednesday of the week before (July 26th) and lunch will be included in the \$5 ticket cost. Tickets are also available at the dance.

**Intake for the Upscale
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Monday, August 7th from
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welcome.

Intergenerational Cookout

we're cooking up some fun and we sure hope you can come! Saturday, August 19th, 11:00am - 2:00pm (Rain Date: Sunday, August 20th) ALL Seniors and their families are welcome. This is a FREE event. A complimentary, professional family photo will be provided by Bayberry. Sign-up at the Senior Center or by calling 978-640-4480. Family, Food, Fun, Games, Prizes, Entertainment, Good Ol' Fashion Fun! Don't miss out - sign-up today!

New Class — Meditation
with Joan Lawrence, Fri-

to get your mind relaxed and a sense of all around calmness. Bring a mat or use a chair. Try a class, the first one is free!

OBITUARIES

Gerald F. Copson

Visiting hours were Monday, July 24

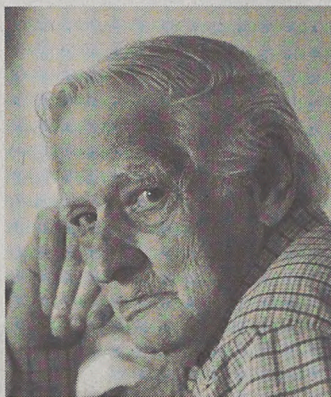
Gerald F. Copson, age 80, of Wilmington, passed away surrounded by his family on July 19, 2017.

Gerald was the devoted father of Karen Roudabush & her husband Bob of OH, Mark Copson of Plymouth, Gerald Copson & his wife Cheryl, Debbie McLaughlin all of Wilmington and Bill Copson & his wife Patty of Woburn, loving "Grampa" of Jennifer Furry, Stephen Madden, Matthew Copson, Jessica Boston, Kevin Copson, Lauren Copson, Christopher Copson, Nicholas Copson, Gerald Copson, Jr., Ryan Copson, Olivia Copson, Morgan McLaughlin and Devon McLaughlin, great "Grampa" of Ryan, Logan, Camryn, Madison, Macy, Ava,

Casey, Kami, Destiny, Hailey, Danyen, Connor, Charlotte and Lilliana, cherished son of the late William A. and Florence G. (Collins) Copson, dear brother of sister Dorothy Copson and Jean Copson.

Gerald is also survived by his former spouse and friend, Judith Welch.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, July 25 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Monday, July 24 from 4 - 7 p.m.



Memorial donations in Gerald's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. At the family's request, please feel free to wear something red in memory of Gerald.

Daniel A. Jones

Served in the US Navy during Vietnam War

Daniel A. Jones, age 65, of North Chelmsford, formerly of Wilmington, passed away peacefully July 20, 2017, following a short illness.

Born in Stoneham he was the son of the late Allan and Mary (Williams) Jones. Daniel was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a 1969 graduate of Wilmington High School. He was a proud Veteran and honorably served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War era from 1970 to 1976.

Following his return from the service he worked for many years as a computer software programmer and later worked as a salesperson in the automotive industry. In his leisure time, Daniel enjoyed golfing, fishing,

spending time by the ocean, a good cigar and glass of wine.

Daniel is survived by his children, Christopher Jones and his wife Kristen of East Hampstead, NH, Nicole Gillespie and her husband Kevin of Tewksbury, and wife Donna Jones of Methuen.

He was the grandfather of Aiden and Alexander Jones. Brother of Richard Jones and his wife Tina of Maine, Robert Jones and his wife Marcia of Wilmington, and Allan Jones and his wife Beth of Chelmsford.

He is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to gather at the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Wednesday, July 26, from 4 - 7 p.m. Services

Stanley E. Peach

Joined the US Navy and travelled the world

Stanley E. Peach, better known as "Sonny" to his family and friends, age 87, of Wilmington, formerly of Allston, died unexpectedly on July 22, 2017.

Stanley was born on June 23, 1930 in Boston, MA; he was the dear son of James and Laura Peach. Stanley was raised and educated in Allston, MA and spent his summers working on the family farm in Prince Edward Island in Canada with his brother Jim.

In June of 1947, Stanley, enlisted in the United States Navy and travelled around the world. Stanley was honorably discharged and returned home to his family in Allston.

Following his return home, Stanley met the "love of his life" Jean through mutual friends. Stanley and Jean married in 1952 and shared over 54 wonderful years together before her untimely passing in July of 2007. There were many great times and holiday celebrations at the Peach household for their family as well as their large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Stanley learned the lesson of hard work as a boy and he continued to be a wonderful provider for his family throughout the years but he always made time in his busy schedule to be a loving and devoted husband and father. Stanley was always there for countless little league games, drum corps, competitions, and family vacations to New Hampshire and Cape Cod.

He made it a priority to be home with his family for dinner especially the large Sunday dinners where he would do the cooking. Stanley took the time to teach his children and grandchildren what

was important in life and strong family values; family first, work hard, be honest and always help others.

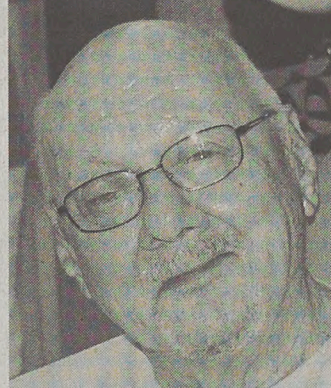
In his spare time, Stanley enjoyed hunting in Canada, fishing on the Cape with his family, travelling with his beloved Jean to Las Vegas or on one of their many cruises. After spending 74 years in his beloved city of Allston, Stanley and Jean decided to move to Wilmington due to health issues. His home in Wilmington was always full of family and fun as well as laughter and confusion but he loved every minute of it.

Stanley will be remembered as a "great guy" who always showed strength and dignity no matter what the situation was. He was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need. Stanley showed his family unconditional love and devotion throughout his 87 years; he was certainly "one of a kind" and he will forever be in the hearts of those he loved.

Stanley was the beloved husband of the late Jean M. (Vatalaro) Peach, devoted father of Jean (Caples) Bemiss & husband Alan of Wilmington, Gary Peach & wife Corrine of Tewksbury and the late Stanley Peach Jr.

Father-in-law of Roberta Peach and the late Michael Caples. Loving "Papa Peach" of Michelle Hamilton & Henry Belding, Jamie & Liane Caples, Mark & Kellie Caples, Matthew Peach & Lisa Cristello, Kelly Peach, Dennis Peach, Kerry Peach, Bob Peach, the late Michael G. Caples Jr., and great-grandchildren Mike, Domenic, Amanda, Darren, Kylee, David, James, Justin, Stella, Nathan, Giana, Riley, Vinny, Kymani, Orlando and Lulu.

Cherished son of the late James and Laura Peach, dear



brother of Richard & Phyllis Peach, James & Pat Peach, the late Dorothy & Jack Duffy, Jane & Gerry Ryan, brother-in-law of Genevieve DeLuco & her late husband Jack, John Vatalaro & Sandy O'Connor, the late Anthony & Virginia Vatalaro, Mary Wable & her late husband Jack, Mike & Mary Vatalaro, Ralph & Jane Vatalaro, Lillian & John Vecchione and Rose & Skip McLaughlin.

Stanley is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, July 31 at 11 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 12. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, July 30 from 3 - 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Stanley's memory may be made to one of his favorite charities "The Pan Mass Challenge." Checks should be made out to "PMC" and mailed to: Pan Mass Challenge, c/o Tim Blanchard 40976-6, P. O. Box 415590, Boston, MA 02241-5590. nicholsfuneralhome.com

Robert Allen 'Bob' Phaneuf, Sr.

Drove the school bus after retirement

Robert Allen "Bob" Phaneuf, Sr., of Wilmington, passed away peacefully, in his sleep, July 14, 2017. He was 86 years old.

Known to those closest to him as "8" and "Big Daddy," he is survived by five sons (Bobby, Chuck, Doug, Brett & Kevin), numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, loving family and his constant companion, Noreen Arcand.

Born in Ipswich, MA, he was an affable, honest, loving husband, father and grandfather and joins his wife Marie Bernadette Phaneuf in heaven. Bob worked hard every day to improve the life of his family and set a humbling example for all those that knew him.

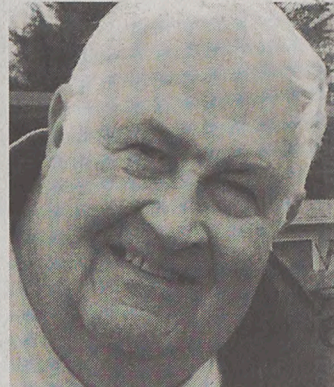
Bob loved to travel and would drive anywhere, whether he had a hotel reservation or not; more than once the family slept in the back of the station-wagon along the Kancamagus

Highway.... he loved being on the road and outside and cruising in his '64 T-Bird.

After retirement, he became a school bus driver and worked until he was 80; he enjoyed watching the children on his route grow up and was honored to drive for the Winchester High School hockey team.

He loved to vacation in the White Mountains and spend time with his progeny, loved Crane's Beach and swimming in the ocean. Later in life he spent his weekends and summer vacation at the "little house in the woods," in Hillsborough, NH, and playing cribbage with his friends at the Tewksbury Senior Center....and greatly enjoyed Spring Break 2016 in Panama City Beach!

Bob was loved by all that knew him and he will be missed, leaving a 6'4" 320lb hole in our lives.



Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to gather at the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Sunday, July 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service starting at 7 p.m. Interment services were held on Monday at the Cowles Memorial Cemetery in Ipswich at 11 a.m. To leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorosso.net

Corinne Louise (McCue) Roderick

Loved riding her Harley through NH

Corinne Louise (McCue) Roderick passed away July 18, 2017 at the Concord Hospice House in Concord, New Hampshire after a courageous battle with cancer.

Corinne is the beloved wife of the late Gerald J. Roderick happily married for 22 years. Corinne was 67 years old.

Born in Everett, she was the daughter of the late James H. and Eleanor M. "Sis" (De-Grasse) McCue.

Beloved mother of Kimberly Lundgren and her husband Bucky of West Newfield, ME; Kristin Saville of Tewksbury, MA; and James Fagan of Washington state.

Loving "Nana" of Haley and Zachary Lundgren; Donivan and Robbie Saville; Damien Digiambattista, and Ryder LeBlance.

Beloved sister of the late David M. McCue, Jr and his wife Cindie, Frances and Ed Filippone of Florida, Mary and Norman French of Florida and Maine, Dorothy and David Nasuti of Franklin, and the late Stephen McCue, sister-in-law of Robert and Mary Orr of Virginia, and Raul and Loretta Blanche of New Hampshire.

She is also survived by many

nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Corinne was raised in Wilmington MA and graduated from Wilmington High School along with the Class of 1968. Corinne and Jerry lived in Manchester, New Hampshire and spent their last years together in Goffstown, New Hampshire.

Luckily, Corinne found the love of her life, the late Gerald Roderick, where wonderful memories were made for both of them. Any time the weather was nice, Jerry and Corinne could be found cruising in their Corvette or riding on a Harley-Davidson, through the streets and back roads of New Hampshire.

When the warm weather and sandy beach called their names, Jerry and Corinne headed to Cancun, where they vacationed every year for at least the last decade. These yearly trips to Mexico would result in lifelong friendships.

Corinne's happiest times and fondest memories took place camping throughout the summer with family and many dear friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Other pastime passions were making ceramics



and knitting. Her relaxing time in later years was scrapbooking with her niece, where she captured many fond memories of vacations with Jerry and fun times with family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas-Villanova Catholic Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 12 p.m. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Corinne's memory to the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301-3502 or Diamond Dogs Rescue, Inc., 428 Highway St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Nancy A. Sperlinga

Employed with the U.S. Postal Service

Nancy A. Sperlinga, a Wilmington resident for many years formerly of Woburn, passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her side early Friday morning, July 21, 2017, following a short illness.

She was 57 years of age. Nancy was the beloved and cherished wife of John P. Sperlinga together sharing 27 years of marriage. Born in Woburn she was the daughter of the late James and Florence (Heghlis) Griffin.

Nancy was raised and educated in Woburn where she was a 1977 graduate of Woburn High School. She was currently employed as a postal clerk with the U.S. Postal Service and has been a dedicated employee since 1980.

Nancy's main focus in life was her family to whom she was totally devoted. Nothing gave her more joy than caring for her family and sharing time together. They enjoyed traveling and Nancy especially enjoyed spending time on the beaches of Maine and Gloucester.

She was happiest when she was with family and friends enjoying each others company. Nancy will fondly be remembered for her genuine compassion and kindness, love of people and her willingness to engage in conversation with anyone at any time. She was always reaching out to people whether they were coworkers, family, friends or total strangers. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her beloved husband, John, Nancy is survived by her devoted son Evan J. Sperlinga of Wilmington. She was the cherished sister of James Griffin and his wife Karen of Londonderry, NH, Lon Griffin and his wife Marianne of Natick. Loving aunt of Jessica and Autumn Griffin, Sara O'Neil, Lauren, Shannon and Jacqueline Donnellan. Sister-in-law of Cheryl Donnellan and her husband Jack of Arlington, Kay Brady and her husband Joe of VA, Mark Sperlinga and his companion Linda of Woburn.

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., WILMINGTON, Friday, July 28, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Thursday 4 - 8 p.m. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Nancy's memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02146-9795.



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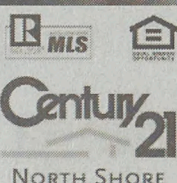
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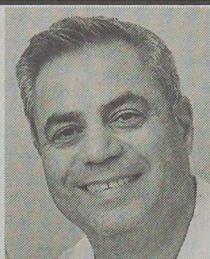
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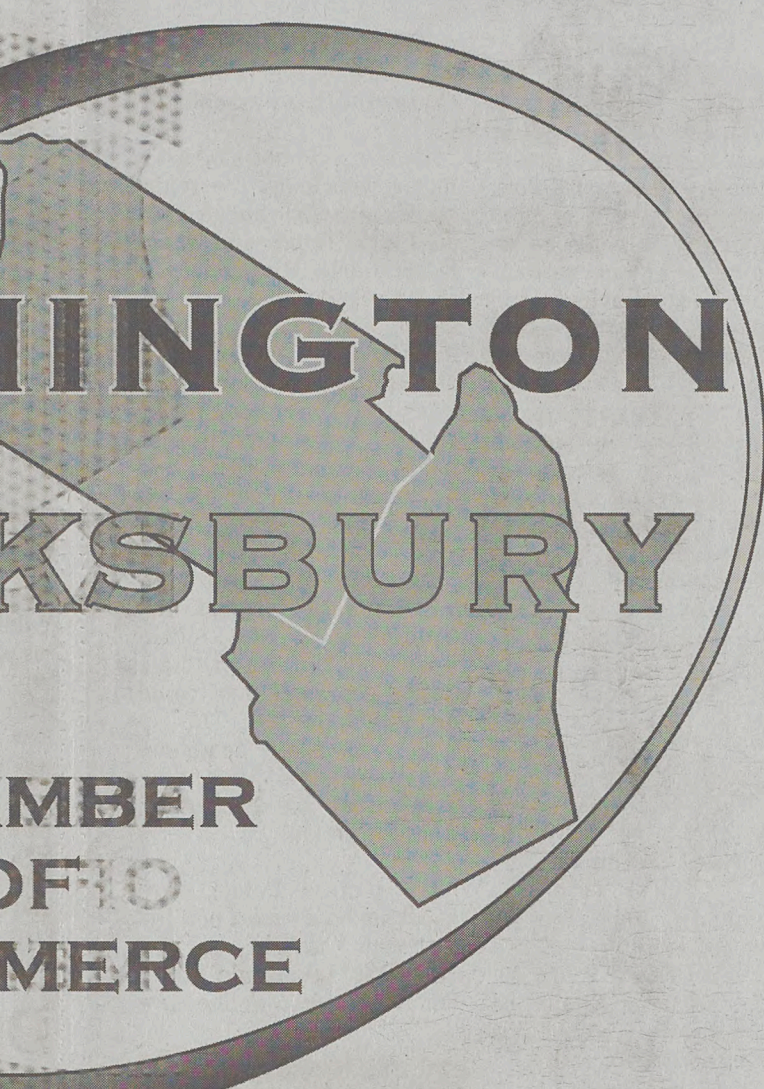
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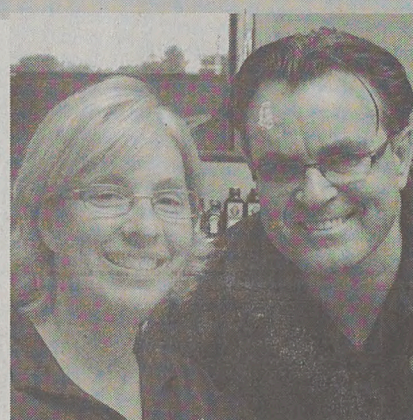
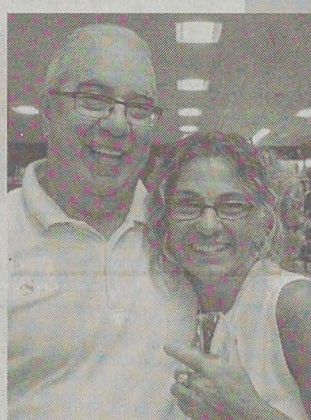
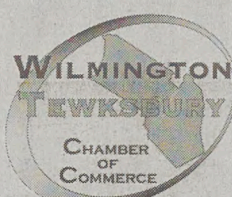
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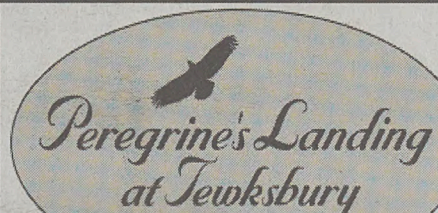
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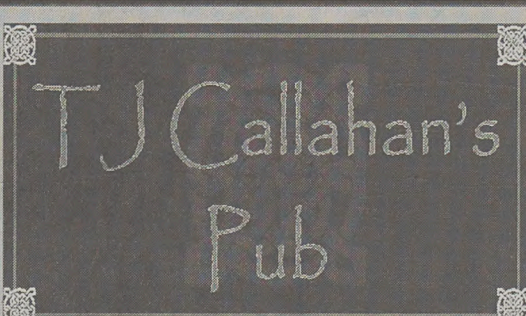
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Tewksbury Police Log

Man arrested for armed robbery and assault

Monday, July 17

10:27 a.m. - Builders were trespassing on the caller's property at Whited Avenue. Police sent and the male party came into the station earlier in the shift to leave his info because he has had issued in the past. Police filed a report.

1:53 p.m. - A 911 caller reported she witnessed an attempted shoplifting and assault in the parking lot of Walmart. Kurt Schutz, 48, of 370 Merrimack St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with armed robbery and assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

3:32 p.m. - Police were off at TNT Burner Service attempting to serve a warrant. Michael Teague, 18, of 90 Rogers St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant.

Tuesday, July 18

2:06 a.m. - Elderly female

reported someone ringing her doorbell at Bogie Way. Police sent and they checked the area and confirmed no one is present. Police attempted to speak to the caller, but she did not wish to speak with anyone.

10:17 a.m. - Loss Prevention reported larceny at Home Depot. Jason Langtry, 30, of 203 University Ave. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with larceny over \$250 by single scheme.

8:19 p.m. - Officer and detective were out at Saint's Campus attempting to make contact with party. John Lombard, 37, of 155 Merrimack Meadows Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant.

Wednesday, July 19

10:20 a.m. - The manager from 99 Restaurant came to the station and reported suspicious activity at the 99 Restaurant and Pub. The party will contact when he

gets more information. No report at this time.

5:21 p.m. - Male parties came to the station for a child drop off. As one was leaving they exchanged words coming back into the lobby of the station. Police went to the lobby to speak with both parties.

9:07 p.m. - The employee from Petroil Gas Station reported two male parties were walking around the Petroil Gas Station property. They were involved in MLD to the property last night. Police sent and the one male was taken into protective custody.

Thursday, July 20

10 a.m. - Caller reported a tire and rim stolen off of a vehicle at Tewksbury Service Center. Police sent to speak to the owner. Officer filed a report, see report.

10:34 a.m. - Someone threw trash in the caller's backyard and removed the lad-

der from the fence at Algonquin Drive. Police sent and the officer stated the homeowner was not supposed to be on the property (letter from the Board of Health). The homeowner/caller was heading to the Board of Health now to speak to them about issue.

10:43 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Leonard Lee, 32, of 40 San Juan St. in Boston, was arrested and charged with a warrant for Boston district.

1:13 p.m. - Police Headquarters party came into the station to speak to an officer about malicious damage. Police sent into the station to speak to the party. Officer filed a report.

Friday, July 21

3:11 p.m. - A party came into the station to report that he was the victim of threats at Tewksbury Little League Field. Officer filed a report.

Saturday, July 22

4:31 p.m. - Someone went through the caller's vehicle sometime overnight taking an item at Algonquin Drive. Police sent and officer filed a report. The male caller also reported someone went through his vehicle taking an item as well. Police sent and added this to the report.

6:07 p.m. - The employee at the front desk from Motel 6 requested an officer to check on a male party who has been parked in front of room #133 all day. They do not believe he was a guest. Police sent and the party checked out and spoken to.

6:17 p.m. - Female caller requested they speak to the resident at Brentwood Road unknown on the house number. They were having a party. They were spoken to and turned down the music.

8:54 p.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Elixia Baez, 30, of 343 Pawtucket Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant.

Sunday, July 23

6:39 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Ezequiel Santia-

go, 30, of 53 Berkeley St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with a warrant.

9:33 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle as the registration was showing revoked at Clark Road and Main Street. Carlos Hernandez, 47, of Massachusetts, was arrested and charged with a warrant for LDC breaking and entering and larceny, a warrant for operating motor vehicle suspended license fail to stop/leave scene, and a warrant for sex conduct for a fee.

1:09 p.m. - There was a pit-bull running around the neighborhood at Lincoln Road and Van Buren Road. Police sent and they could not locate the dog. The police spoke some neighbors and they said that they didn't see the dog either. Gone on arrival.

3:26 p.m. - Police were checking on a report of a hypodermic needle on the ground at Livingston Street and Main Street. Police have it.

The Wilmington Police Log was unavailable this week

Two Tewksbury firefighters graduate from academy



▲ Pictured are Chief Michael Hazel, FF/EMT Derek Welch, FF/EMT Michael Frazier, and Deputy Chief Albert Vasas after the graduation ceremony on Friday.

(Courtesy photo)

STOW — State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey announced the graduation of the 255th class of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's fifty-day Career Recruit Firefighter Training Program on July 14, 2017.

"This rigorous professional training provides our newest firefighters with the basic skills to perform their jobs effectively and safely," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey.

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA), a division of the Department of Fire Services, offers this program tuition-free. The ceremony took place at the Department of Fire Services in Stow, MA.

36 Graduates from 19 Fire Departments

The 36 graduates, 34 men and two women, represent the 19 fire departments of: Burlington, Cambridge, Falmouth, Framingham, Franklin, Leominster, Mansfield, North At-

tleboro, Natick, Needham, New Bedford, Newton, Norfolk, Sandwich, Somerville, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Whitman, and Yarmouth.

Guest Speaker: Retired Leominster Fire Chief Alfred LeBlanc

The guest speaker was retired Leominster Fire Chief Alfred LeBlanc who served the department for 27 years before retiring in 2006. LeBlanc is currently an instructor for the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy and has also been an instructor for the National Fire Academy.

He is the Fire Science Coordinator and an adjunct faculty member at Mount Wachusett Community College. He spoke to the class about the importance of training and advancing their education throughout their careers.

Today's Firefighters Do Far More than Fight Fires Today's firefighters do far

more than fight fires. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to a gas leak. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice or who has locked himself in a bathroom. They rescue people from stalled elevators and those who are trapped in vehicle crashes. They test and maintain their equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hydrants, hoses, power tools, and apparatus.

At the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy they learn all these skills and more from certified fire instructors who are also experienced firefighters. Students learn all the basic skills they need to respond to fires and to contain and control them.

They are also given training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, confined space rescue techniques, and rappelling. The intensive, ten-week program for municipal firefighters involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training, and live firefighting practice.

Starting with Class #247, the Mass. Firefighting Academy's Career Recruit Firefighter Training Class shifted from a 9-week to a 10-week program. Instead of three recruit classes of 24 students every three weeks, the academy now has two classes of 36 recruits every five weeks. There is still a total of 72 recruits on the Stow campus all the time.

The longer program adds more practical time for recruits, including training in water rescue, power saws, additional live fire training, and more focus on Firefighter I/II practical skills.

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Upon successful completion of the Recruit Program all students have met national standards of National Fire Protection Association 1001 and are certified to the level of Firefighter I and II, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Level by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, which is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

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Governor to veto \$315k in budget for Tewksbury

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Legislature is expected to reverse at least some of the \$320 million in spending cuts made by Governor Charlie Baker to the FY18 state budget, including over \$300K that had been secured for Tewksbury.

The Republican governor vetoed \$315,000 from the state budget that had been on its way to Tewksbury for school repairs, the fire department, and Camp Pohelo. Additionally, Baker is threatening further cuts if the legislature does not accept a MassHealth savings plan that would bump 140,000 low-income people from Medicaid.

"It's frustrating, but I can't say I'm surprised," said State Sen. Barbara L'Italien, who represents Tewksbury, Andover, Lawrence, and Dracut. "We see this year after year from Baker. It is difficult to fathom why a govern-

nor who claims to champion economic development, education, and public safety would then turn around and veto funding for these very programs. In my district, the majority of the Governor's vetoes target schools, hospitals, and police and fire departments. It's a difficult budget year, but that's never an excuse to abandon those most in need. I will be working hard to restore these cuts and oppose Baker's health-care plan to hurt the working poor."

Gov. Baker's vetoes to the Legislature's 2018 budget included the following:

VETO: North Street Elementary School: \$200,000 for emergency repairs

VETO: Tewksbury Fire Department: \$90,000 for municipal improvements to cover the cost of responding to Tewksbury state hospital

VETO: Camp Pohelo: \$25,000

Summer learning program ends in ELL students service learning projects

TEWKSBURY — The summer school program students are working steadily on the Service Learning projects they conceived based on their exploration of the needs faced by ELL students in the Tewksbury Public Schools.

The entire program is called "Project Welcome." With the expert assistance of the Service Learning Community Partner, Karen Hodgson (TPS Lead, ELL Teacher), middle and high school students developed separate solutions aimed at helping ELL students navigate Tewksbury schools.

The students will present their work to Hodgson and celebrate their accomplishments on Thursday, July 27. The middle school students

will present a completed set of "Multilingual Signs with Universal Symbols" to Hodgson beginning at 9:30 a.m. at TMHS. Sets of the signs will be sent to all schools for display in their buildings.

The high school students will present a completed "Welcome Package" to Hodgson beginning at 10 a.m. Packages will be distributed to individual students as they enroll.

The Service Learning summer school instructional team is Cynthia Basteri, Andrew Bellistri, Bryan Desjardins, Katherine Deveau, Peter Fortunato, Janet Gordon, Natasha MacFarlane, Shelli-An Ryan, and Nicole Smallidge. Refreshments will be served.



▲ Over 100 people turned out for the second Open Space Guided Trail Walk in Tewksbury, led by Town Planner Kyle Boyd and Conservation Agent Stefania Gallo. Residents learned about the trail system that overlooks the Chandler Well Fields. The hike included observation of the new boardwalks that have been constructed on the parcel by Eagle Scouts, education on the parcel's significance in the proposed Bay Circuit Trail route, wildlife observation, and a bit of Native American History relative to the Heath Brook. Watch for the next walk on Aug. 20 at 9 a.m., location TBD. (Courtesy photo)

Tewksbury Schools help reach nation-wide recycling effort of 2.5 million snack pouches

TEWKSBURY — Tewksbury's Heath Brook and Trahan Elementary Schools are kicking off the new year with good habits and keep-

ing snack pouches out of of landfills. Through a free, national recycling program in partnership with TerraCycle, sponsored by Enten-

mann's Little Bites®, Heath Brook and Trahan Elementary Schools have helped the nationwide collection reach the milestone of 2.5 million snack pouches diverted from the waste stream.

Along with keeping the pouches out of landfills, collectors earn points that can be redeemed for cash donations to the non-profit or school of the collector's choice. Through the efforts of collectors like Heath Brook and Trahan Elementary Schools, donations have just passed \$40,000.

"At the Heath Brook and Trahan Elementary Schools, we collect through TerraCycle, and of the items we collect are the Little Bites pouches, and the majority of them come from home," said Christine Flynn of Heath Brook and Trahan Elementary Schools. "This level of recycling (or TerraCycling, as I like to call it) is the next step in making our planet a little greener. It teaches our children to be more responsible and less part of the 'disposable' age. With the support of our school principals and teachers, we are

making an impact on many families in the district."

TerraCycle is an international recycling company that finds innovative solutions for materials not typically accepted at municipal recycling facilities. Through free recycling programs, participants collect waste and ship using a prepaid shipping label to TerraCycle for processing. TerraCycle recycles the waste into plastic that can be used for products such as park benches, recycling bins and playgrounds.

"The sustainability of our future and environment are so important for the children of generations to come. Entenmann's Little Bites feels honored and proud to stand next to TerraCycle in such an important global issue," said Kim Bremer, Category Director.

The Entenmann's Little Bites® Pouch Recycling Program is open to any individual, school or organization interested in reducing local landfill waste. To learn more about TerraCycle, please visit www.terracycle.com.



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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Civil disobedience discussion on Aug. 3

Upcoming Events
Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

Cookin' the Books *RR
Tuesday, August 1, 12 pm
Featured Cookbook: A Super Upsetting Cookbook About Sandwiches by Tyler Kord

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online); email your recipe selection to leader Lisa Crispin (lcrispin@wilmingtonlibrary.org). Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

The Smartphone Simplified *RR
Wednesday, August 2, 7 pm
Are you new to the world of smartphones? Do all the screens and icons leave you flummoxed? Join technology librarian Brad McKenna as he goes over the basics of getting your smartphone to work for you.

Civil Disobedience Discussion *RR
Thursday, August 3, 7 pm

In celebration of the Bicentennial of Henry David Thoreau's birth, Tom Hersey, a Professor of English at UMass Lowell will lead a discussion of Thoreau's essay Civil Disobedience, which has become a manual for social protest and has relevance today. Pick up a copy and join the discussion.

Stamps of New England *RR

Monday, August 7, 2:30 pm
Henry Lukas, Educational Director of the Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History, will make history come alive with his one hour PowerPoint presentation on the stamps of New England. All stamps tell a story and what better way to learn about the rich history of the Commonwealth and its neighbors.

Writing Group *RR

Monday, August 7, 7 pm
If you love to write and seek feedback, then join our writing group. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Kids & Teen Programs

Last Day on Mars Book Discussion *RR

Friday, July 28, 2-3 pm
While waiting to leave Mars before it burns up just like

the Earth before it, Liam and his friend Phoebe discover some facts about time and space and realize that the human race is just one of the races trying to survive in space. Pick up a copy of this book at the Youth Services desk, and then join us for a discussion, activity and snack. Grades 4-5

Storytimes in the Sun: Wilmington Farmers Market

Sunday, July 30, 10 am
Join us for a fun outdoor storytime at the Wilmington Farmers Market!

Papier Mache Workshop *RR

Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1, 3 pm
In this two-part workshop you'll make your own papier-mache animal sculpture! Grades 1-5

Build a Better World Preschool Storytime: At the Beach
Tuesday, August 1, 10 am
Come listen to books that take place at the beach and make a fun craft. Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 3-6

Animal World Experience *RR

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 pm
This program will warm your heart right from the start. Meet some of our adopted animals while you hear their stories and learn why

Still time to enter RMLD's high school Summer Art Contest

READING — Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) invites students from Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, and areas of Lynnfield served by RMLD that are entering grades 9 through 12 to showcase their creativity by participating in an electricity themed summer art contest.

Various art mediums will be accepted, including, but not limited to: drawings, paintings, photography, and graphic art. All submissions must be the original work of the student submitting the entry.

Students who wish to participate must attend an educational session at RMLD's main office located at 230 Ash St., Reading, on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017 at 6 p.m. to learn about the requirements of the contest.

Attendance is required for contest entry. Pizza will be served and limited art supplies will be distributed to those in attendance.

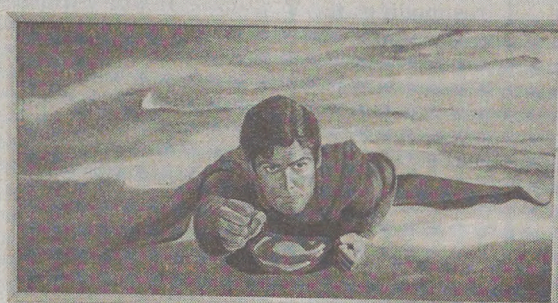
Students who wish to participate are encouraged to register for the educational session as soon as possible: <http://bit.ly/rmlsummerart>.

Finished artwork is due by Friday, Aug. 18, 2017 at 3 p.m. The winning art will be announced during an awards ceremony held at 230

Ash St., Reading, on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Each participating student will receive a certificate for four hours of community service for taking part in the contest. The first-place winner will receive a \$100 Staples gift card and the chance to be featured on the cover of RMLD's FY17 Annual Report; the second-place winner will receive a \$50 Staples gift card; and the third-place winner will receive a \$25 Staples gift card.

Official contest rules may be found at <http://www.rmld.com/community-relations/pages/summer-art-contest-for-high-school-students>.



American icons at Wilmington Library

Philip MacKenzie has his artwork on display at the Wilmington Memorial Library during July and August. The exhibit "Summer — Red, White & Blue" features some famous American icons including Christopher Reeve — Superman (Courtesy photo)

adoption is the best option.

Baby Times

Thursday, August 3, 9:30 am
This program of songs, rhymes, games and picture books is for babies under the age of two years and their caregivers. Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time for Twos

Thursday, August 3, 10:30 am
This fun program features books, songs, rhymes, music and movement. Age: 2 and a caregiver. Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Build a Better . . . Town
Friday, August 4, 10-12 am
Drop in for a different building challenge each week. This week we will be building our own town. Ages 3+

Super Smash Bros. Tournament *RR

Friday, August 4
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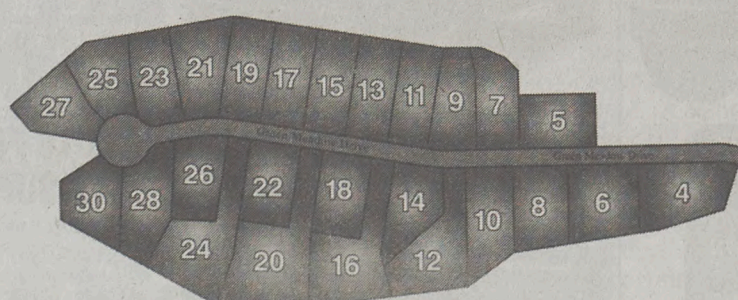
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Something fishy in NASHUA

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A fun and free place to visit that is not too far away is the National Fish Hatchery at Exit 6 in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Located just across the road from the Nashua Mall, just take a right at the signed entrance and follow the road down to the parking areas. Tours run Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at no charge. Learn about sustainability and how and why salmon and shad are raised and stocked in local rivers.

Large "runs" or raceways are covered with canvas tenting as protection but a few sections are rolled up and the salmon are visible. Feeding buckets hang from the ceiling and the fish can actually bump the rope to get a food pellet.

According to their brochure "Work at the hatchery supports Atlantic salmon, American shad and other aquatic species restoration efforts in the

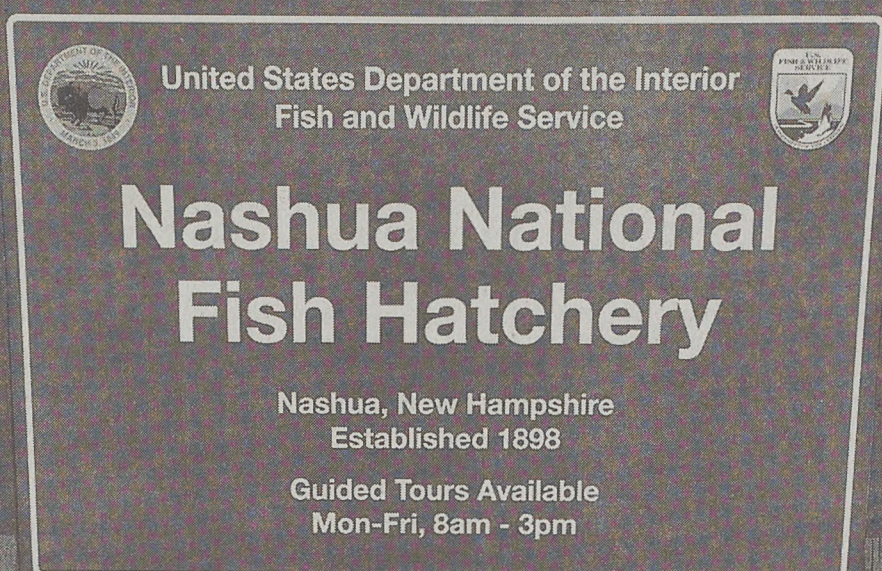
Merrimack and other New England rivers. The station provides Atlantic salmon eggs for fry release programs and retired broodstock for Atlantic salmon recreational fisheries."

Visitors can tour the hatchery and see the tanks where the young fish are raised, then released into the Merrimack River to swim to the ocean. Both shad and Atlantic salmon live in salt water but return to the fresh water of the river to spawn. Stocking is carried out by the New Hampshire fisheries using special oxygenated tanks on the back of trucks.

Another nice feature of the hatchery space is the newly created pollinator garden. The garden is tended by the staff and planted with wild bergamot, blackeyed susan, purple coneflower, lance leaf coreopsis, blanket flower, golden alexanders, Bees, hummingbirds, butterflies and moths are abundant and it is through this habitat creation that some small bit of lost pollinator support can be restored, helping trees and flowers, fruits and vegetables with the help they need to grow.

This is a fairly quick stop but a neat place if you are in the area. It is also a great spot to bring young children or grandchildren as they can run along the raceways safely and "see the fish" which is always a thrill.

www.fws.gov/nashua



At left, a bee investigates a wild bergamot blossom at the Pollinator Garden at the Nashua Fish Hatchery, above. Bergamot is bee friendly and attracts hummingbirds.

(Paige Impink photos)



Calling all pickleball players

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Residents of Tewksbury and surrounding communities are welcomed to use the painted pickleball court on the tennis courts at the Livingston Street Recreation Area.

Pickleball has become extremely popular and players can go down to Livingston with their portable nets and set up to play. The game appeals to all age groups, though retirees seem to make up a majority of the players locally.

Leagues have been established throughout Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Ambassadors are established by region and can be contacted through the USA Pickleball Association website at www.usapa.org.

Peter Sullivan is the Ambassador for this area.

The courts were painted by Town Facilities Director Vinnie Bomal with a special line machine last summer. Acting on a suggestion by a resident, the courts offer a fun and free activity space for anyone interested in the game.

"People bring their nets to courts all over Massachusetts," said Assistant to the Town Manager Jeannine Tamboli, herself a pickleball player. "I played in Onset last summer and people brought their nets and paddles and had a great time playing."

Pickleball players bring their own nets, paddles and balls and play in a cordial manner, rotating court time and sharing tips on the game for both singles and doubles play. Paddles are



lightweight and range in material from wood to graphite, and the ball is plastic with many small holes, not dissimilar from a whiffle ball.

Described by the USA Pickleball Association as "combining elements of tennis, badminton, ping pong," the

sport started in 1965 as a simple way for a Washington state family to beat their boredom. The game gradually made its way across the country, not surprisingly following retirees from their warm climate retreats back to hometowns in

colder climates.

Pickleball courts have sprung up all over the Merrimack Valley, with communities taking advantage of existing tennis facilities to delineate a court. Some towns, through fundraising efforts, have gone so far as

(Photo Courtesy USAPA)

to develop whole courts dedicated specifically to the sport, while others use indoor courts on existing basketball or gym floors.

"Residents are welcomed to go down to Livingston and use the court any time," said Tamboli.

Keating graduates from Endicott College

BEVERLY — The 77th commencement exercises of Endicott College were held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 with Essex County District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett as the commencement speaker. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony. Denise L. Bilodeau, a long-time leader at the College, also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony.

The College held a separate ceremony for graduates of the Van Loan School on Thursday, May 18, with

Elizabeth "Libby" Moore, Class of 1986, as the commencement speaker.

A total of 1,135 degrees were conferred to students at the master's, bachelor's and associate degree levels, including Endicott's first six Ph.D. students in Applied Behavior Analysis.

The following students received degrees:

- Katrina Keating is the daughter of Keith Keating & Karen Keating of Wilmington. She received a BA degree and majored in International Studies.

Brown receives faculty honors from Trinity College

HARTFORD, CT — Margaret C. Brown, of Wilmington, was awarded Faculty Honors for the spring 2017 semester at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. Faculty Honors are awarded to students with a semester GPA of at least 3.667 on four graded courses, with no individual grade below B-, and no incomplete grades pending.

Founded in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1823, Trinity College (www.trincoll.edu) is an independent, nonsectarian liberal arts college with more than 2,200 stu-

dents from 45 states and 67 countries. It is home to the eighth-oldest chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the United States. The faculty and alumni include recipients of the Pulitzer Prize, the MacArthur award, Guggenheims, Rockefeller, and other national academic awards.

Trinity students integrate meaningful academic and leadership experience at all levels on the College's celebrated campus, in the capital city of Hartford, and in communities all over the world.

Two graduate from University of Rhode Island

KINGSTON, RI — At the University of Rhode Island's 131st Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, 2017, about 2,600 undergraduate and 650 graduate degrees were awarded. The former students became the University's newest alumni.

- Zach Thomas Curley of Wilmington received a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Accounting (BSBA).

- Phillip A. Chang of Tewksbury received a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Students who received the honor summa cum laude graduated with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.7; students who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.50; and students who received the honor of cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.3.

In May 2017, more than 2,600 undergraduate and about 650 graduate students graduated from the University. The University now has more than 122,500 alumni worldwide.

Keolis Commuter Services, MBTA to improve ticket-checking system for commuter rail

BOSTON — Keolis Commuter Services (KCS) and the MBTA recently announced plans to improve the commuter rail's ticket-checking system and reduce fare evasion.

"Through this work, we're aiming to bring 'best practice' ticket selling and ticket-checking systems into operation here in Massachusetts," said David Scorey, CEO and General Manager, KCS. "This expanded partnership is a positive step to achieving this. We will appropriately start with customer focus groups because feedback from a diverse group of passengers will be valuable in helping to determine how ticket-checking gates and other technologies can be deployed in the most efficient and appropriate manner."

On June 26, KCS updated the Fiscal and Management Control Board on initial plans to move forward. This expanded partnership between KCS and the MBTA is the first-of-its-kind in the U.S. for its inclusion of a revenue-sharing partnership between an operator and a transit agency of this size

and scope. A practice common in European and other global markets, this agreement further strengthens a marketing and ridership growth initiative between the MBTA and its operating partner that will allow for additional investment into commuter rail.

As a first step, KCS will conduct focus groups with commuter rail passengers who travel through North Station. The purpose is to solicit input on customer-friendly approaches that will help ensure a smooth, fair and efficient deployment. The group will provide feedback on ticket-checking systems with a person verifying passes, automated gates and how best to communicate these programs to passengers.

Customer input from these focus groups will be reviewed and incorporated into a phased approach of these ticket-checking systems with the goal of starting at North Station this summer.

Future phases of this initiative could include similar ticket-checking systems at South Station and Back Bay Station. Onboard ticket scan-

ners for conductors are also planned for future phases. These digital devices are expected to help make boarding more efficient, provide more detailed passenger data and allow conductors to accept credit cards as payment. Conductors will continue to collect payment onboard, but these new systems will encourage passengers to buy before they board.

In a recent survey, only two-thirds of passengers said their fare was collected or passes were checked "all the time." This concern is one of the most common complaints by regular passengers who pay for their ticket and want to ensure everyone purchases an appropriate ticket. Today tickets are checked onboard by conductors with an outdated punch-card system.

When coach cars are crowded with passengers in the aisles it can be difficult to greet and verify tickets for all riders. Estimates by KCS and the MBTA suggest that up to \$24 million in uncollected fare could be recovered through a ticket-checking modernization initiative and other tactics.

Passengers who ride the commuter rail are encouraged to contact customer service to share their input as well. In addition to focus groups, this feedback will also be incorporated where possible into the design and implementation. Commuter rail customer service can be reached at 617-222-3200, via the M-Ticket app or by visiting MBTA.com.

Keolis Commuter Services operates and maintains the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's commuter rail system. The fifth largest commuter rail operation in North America, the system carries approximately 127,000 daily passengers throughout the greater Boston area and services 138 stations over 394 miles.

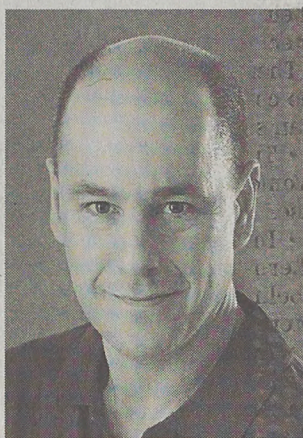
KCS is a subsidiary of Keolis North America (KNA), both headquartered in Boston, and employs approximately 2,250 people throughout the region. KCS and KNA are part of Keolis Group, an innovative global leader in transit services with more than a century of passenger transportation experience and operations in 16 countries.

Promotional Marketing Magazine Boyages named one of the top social media influencers

TEWKSBURY — Scott Boyages of Geiger/Scott Boyages Promotions in Tewksbury was recently named one of the promotional products industry's top Social Media Influencers by Promotional Marketing Magazine, a leading industry publication.

As part of the magazine's 'Online 18' for 2017, Boyages was cited for building engaging content advocating promotional products as an advertising medium on both Facebook and Instagram.

This marks Boyages' first appearance on the Influencer list which has been compiled annually over the past four years. He has over 25 years' experience in the promotional products field. He is an independent sales representative, affiliated with



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Lewiston Maine based Geiger — the largest privately owned promotional products distributor on the United States.

He can be followed on Instagram and Twitter at [@sboyagespromos](https://www.instagram.com/sboyagespromos). His Facebook page is Scott Boyages Promotions.

Seven students named to Dean's List at MCPHS

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester:

- Dimple Gandhi is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy. Dimple will graduate in 2021 from the Boston campus.

- Margaret Walsh is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical and Health Studies. Margaret will graduate in 2018 from the Boston campus.

- Melanie Bartevean is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical and Health Studies. Melanie will graduate in 2019 from the Boston campus.

- Katie Moore is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Katie will graduate

in 2017 from the Manchester, New Hampshire campus.

- Stephanie Barczak is a native of Wilmington and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical and Health Studies (Physician Assistant Studies). Stephanie will graduate in 2018 from the Boston campus.

- Jordyn Granara is a native of Wilmington and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Jordyn will graduate in 2019 from the Boston campus.

- Gianna Mirabella is a native of Wilmington and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Radiography. Gianna will graduate in 2017 from the Boston campus.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

Six earn academic honors at St. John's Prep

DANVERS — St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the fourth quarter of the 2016 - 2017 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the

4th Quarter 2016 - 2017.

Tewksbury
Headmaster's List
Principal's List
Thomas Barbati '20

Honor Roll
Aidan Silvia '22

Wilmington
Headmaster's List
Daniel Roderman '17

Principal's List
Alexander Soper '18

Honor Roll
Zachary Ahlin '17
Connor Robinson '17

18 students graduate from UMass Amherst

AMHERST — Approximately 5,500 students received bachelor's degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst's 147th Undergraduate Commencement on May 12, 2017 at the Warren P. McGurik Alumni Stadium. Below is a list of students from your area who earned a degree.

TEWKSBURY
• Jamal Noor Choudhary
• Adrien John Fleury
• Jennifer Lucia Iannacci
• Devin Christine Kelly

- Christopher Andrew Paquette
- Nicholas John Souza
- Cory Reynolds Thomas

WILMINGTON
• Ryan Keith Cocco
• Eric Camden Jaeschke
• Jacqueline Alice Kennedy
• Ryan Mark Kennedy
• Jacob Daniel MacIsaac
• Darren Robert Mallett
• Elizabeth Rose McDermott
• James Henry Morris Jr.
• Jennifer Leigh Sferrazza
• Anna Siegel
• Peter Andrew Warren



Not just vegetables!

Paula Glavin chose from the varieties of essential oils and soaps for sale by Scents Delivered at the Tewksbury Farmer's Market recently.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Strangie graduates from Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, NY — Maria Strangie of Tewksbury graduated from Hofstra University in May 2017, earning a Bachelor of Science in Health Science.

Hofstra University is a nationally ranked private university just 25 miles from New York City and all its cultural, recreational and professional opportunities. They offer small classes and personal attention with the resources, technology, and facilities of a large university.

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communication, education, health sciences and human services, honors studies, the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, and the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.

Named to the 2015 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, and the only school to ever host three consecutive presidential debates, Hofstra University is a dynamic community of more than 11,000 students known for civic engagement and public service.

Hurley makes Dean's List at UConn

STORRS, CT — Erin Hurley, of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Connecticut. This is the 6th semester she has been named to the Dean's list.

She is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and was named a 2016

New England Scholar. She is currently a senior majoring in Cognitive Science with a neuroscience minor.

To make the dean's list, a student has to be ranked in the upper 25th percentile with no grade below a C and 12 or more credits in a semester.

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RMLD's tips for saving money on electricity this summer

READING — Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is providing tips to help customers conserve electricity and save money on their electric bills this summer.

There are several low or no-cost ways that customers can save energy and money:

- Turn off lights and electronics when they're not in use.
- Install a programmable thermostat to manage your cooling and heating systems more efficiently.
- Avoid using the drying cycle on your dishwasher.
- Air dry clothes rather than using the clothes dryer.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
- Keep doors and windows shut when cooling or heating your home.

In the summertime, air conditioning makes up a big por-

tion of an electric bill. Here are a few steps customers can take to reduce the amount of electricity used to keep homes cool in the summer heat:

- Turn your air conditioner down by increasing the temperature setting (from 70 degrees to 72 degrees for example) — even a few degrees will make a difference. When turning your AC on initially, avoid setting the temperature to colder than normal — this will not cool the home any faster and results in more electricity use.
- Use caulk to seal around drafty windows and doors to prevent the cool air from escaping — this helps your air conditioning to work more efficiently.
- Use regular fans and ceiling fans to circulate the cool air throughout the premises. If using a ceiling fan,

be sure it is set to run counterclockwise — this will push the air downward and produce a cooling effect.

• Keep the sun's heat out by leaving shades and blinds closed on hot, sunny days.

Home appliances and the way they're used can also reduce electricity use and save money. Upgrading to ENERGY STAR® rated appliances, which use less energy than their traditional counterparts, is a great way to save money on your electric bill. Additionally, RMLD offers rebates for most ENERGY STAR® rated products. If you can't upgrade right now, visit <http://www.rmld.com/save-energy-money/pages/energy-saving-tips-for-homes> for tips on how to use your appliances more efficiently.

Lighting can also provide an opportunity to reduce elec-

tricity use and save money. LED light bulbs use 70-80 percent less energy than traditional incandescent light bulbs and last up to 25 times longer. RMLD's online store for residential customers offers an assortment of LED light bulbs for purchase at up to 50 percent off the retail price.

In addition to energy efficient light bulbs, advanced power strips may also be purchased at a discounted price from RMLD's online store. Advanced power strips allow you to shut off the power supply to some or all of the electronics that are plugged into the strip to ensure they're not drawing power when not in use. Using an advanced power strip to manage home entertainment and home office devices that use a small amount of electricity when in standby mode

will reduce electricity use. Visit <http://www.energyfederation.org/rmld> to browse the discounted products that are available for purchase at RMLD's online store.

In addition, RMLD is pleased to offer a variety of programs to its customers to offset the cost of electricity including a no-cost home energy assessment for residential customers, Electric Vehicle Charger Rebates, Renewable Energy Rebates (including solar), a Commercial Lighting Retrofit Program, a time-of-use rate, a prompt payment discount of 15 percent off portions of the bill, and more.

RMLD has been working to address rising costs related to the purchase of wholesale electricity through its Shred the Peak program. This program helps customers to understand how peak de-

mand impacts RMLD's future costs and encourages customers to conserve electricity when peak demand is predicted.

Peak electricity demand occurs when the highest amount of electricity is consumed, typically on a hot weekday afternoon between the hours of 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. RMLD communicates peak demand predictions through Shred the Peak Alerts posted on www.rmld.com and sent out via email and Twitter.

Shred the Peak Alerts are issued multiple times over the summer to ensure the actual peak demand is captured. To learn more about RMLD's Shred the Peak initiative, please visit <http://www.rmld.com/save-energy-money/pages/shred-the-peak>.

For more information, please visit www.rmld.com or contact us at 781-942-6598.

Selectmen favor MassDOT's plan to reconfigure Butters Row Bridge

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stated previously, MassDOT wants to be very clear that the local elected officials are behind such a project and also that the legislative delegation is behind such a project, so the proposal for this evening is for the board to essentially formalize the intentions of the meeting on the 12th in a letter that would go to MassDOT and our legislative delegation," explained Town Manager Jeffrey Hull.

"It didn't occur to me then that it would be as important to have a formal

vote and a formal communication from the Board of Selectmen to this effect. I asked Jeff, in and above just taking the vote, if it might add a little cachet, for lack of a better word, a little extra communication import by having a document that, presuming we vote in the affirmative this evening, we could sign and actually send into MasDOT to really affirm that we are in fact positively in favor of expanding the bridge," said Selectmen Chair Michael Champoux.

Selectman Kevin Cairra made a motion to sign the

favorable letter for the Butters Row Bridge to be a two lane bridge with sidewalks as stated in the letter, and Selectman Michael McCoy seconded the motion adding some discussion.

"We went to the meeting, the hearing, at the Middle School, and the message is loud and clear: the residents want a two lane bridge. I'll support that for the residents and for safety, as I've always done for the residents, but this is what I believe is going to happen by making Butters Row into a two lane bridge: (and say this five times

fast) by doing that it will expedite the access road to Xpedx," said McCoy, noting that Xpedx has 366 feet of frontage on Butters Row.

"I'm going to support (the changes to the bridge) because it's definitely an issue out there, that bridge definitely needs to be replaced," he added.

After hearing the discussion the selectmen voted unanimously in favor of sending a letter to MassDOT affirming that they are in favor of making the Butters Row Bridge a two lane bridge with sidewalks.

Relay for Life passes \$1M milestone

WILMINGTON — The Relay For Life of Wilmington-Billerica reached a major milestone this year during its annual American Cancer Society fundraising event. The total raised since the event started here in 2009 tipped over the \$1 million mark. The grand total is \$1,024,900.

Despite the rain the night of the event, they still raised \$72,035 this year towards the fight against cancer. The crowd gathered at the Wilmington High School field area late afternoon on June 16 and started setting up their campsites for the overnight stay. But as the opening ceremony started, so did the rain.

It did not dampen their spirits though. Event committee members report lots

of fun and enthusiasm.

"The middle school and high school students from both towns were amazing," said Joe Martiniello. "Their energy level was high and they were really active."

The Relay for Life honors survivors of cancer. Alba Frasco gave the survivor speech this year inspiring all who listened with her story courage and hope. After the traditional walk by the survivors in attendance, Rocco's Restaurant of Wilmington provided a survivor dinner for them and their care givers. This has been a long-standing tradition for Relay.

Giving season is still open. Visit www.relayforlife.org/wilmingtonma to make a donation and help win the battle against cancer.



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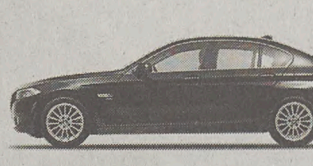
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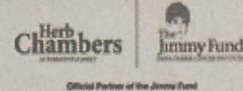
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Selectmen hear about possible changes along Route 38/Main Street

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degree angle to Route 38, and we're also slightly realigning Cross Street so that they both line up better," said Green International representative Paul Milewski about the Main Street/Cross Street/Butters Row intersection.

This intersection would go from a level of service F to a level of service C in both the morning and afternoon after all of the proposed changes.

On the realignment of Old Main Street, Milewski said, "Looking at the northern end, what we're doing is realigning Old Main Street to come into Route 38 at more of a 90 degree perpendicular angle, which helps improve sight lines when someone is taking a turn onto Route 38 so they don't have to turn their neck so

much."

The signal phasing at the intersection of Routes 38 and 62 will be upgraded.

"It currently operates under split phasing, which means that left turns cannot be made at the same time," explained Milewski.

The proposal is to make it possible for left turns to happen concurrently, and though the intersection would still operate at a level of service F, it would lead to up to a 60 percent reduction in traffic delays.

Signal timing coordination improvements at the intersection of Routes 38 and 129 are predicted to result in the intersection operating at a level of service B in the morning (from a current level of service C), but it will remain a level of service C in the afternoon.

This project will also have

a myriad of improvements that will impact pedestrians, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations for wheelchair users, crosswalks at Yentile Farm south to the Dog Park, sidewalks being installed on the east side of Main Street that will go to Cross Street, and sidewalks on the west side of Main Street between Triple Nickel Auto Body and the Woburn town line.

Next steps for the project are considering the feedback garnered from this meeting, meeting with MassDOT regarding impacts to railroad right of way, finalizing the 25 percent design for MassDOT, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) assigning a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) year, and having the final design funded by MassDOT.



A cool way to spend a hot summer night

Skylar Smith, Hannah LaVita, Caroline Rooney, Courtney Cummings, Siobhain Murphy and Jessica Daniliuk enjoyed a concert by "Ball in the House" on Wilmington Common last Wednesday.

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Resurfacing planned for Route 38

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ton town line to the intersection of South Street. The estimated cost of the project is \$350,000 and the construction is expected to be completed by the end of this month."

Board of Selectman Chair Mark Kratman, along with Town Manager Richard Montuori and the entire legislative delegation, including the Board of Selectmen, worked quickly with town engineers and the DPW to apply for funding in May, requesting residual FY17 funds, and demonstrating

how the project dovetails with additional roadwork planned for 2019 and 2021.

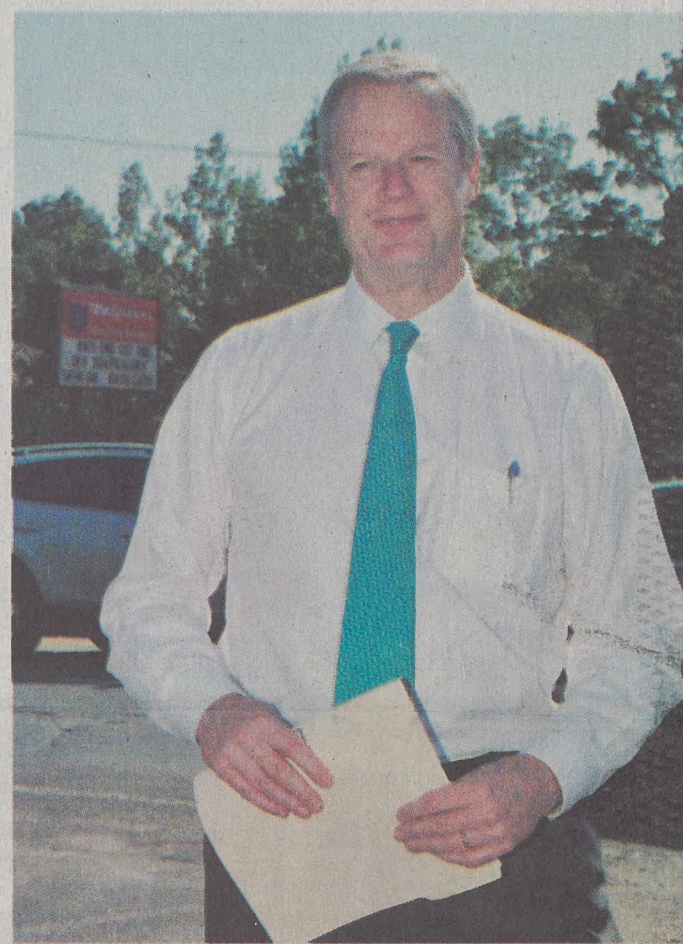
Governor Baker praised Tewksbury town officials including the Town Manager, noting that he "appreciated the response" and "the need was clearly outlined and made the approval process easier."

Governor Baker joined Acting Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver and MassDOT officials at Muster Park in South Tewksbury, next to the South Tewksbury Fire Station where the roadway resurfacing portion of the project is about to begin. The Baker-Polito Administration is investing over \$250 million in Fiscal Year 2017 on 90 roadway and bridge projects impacting 61 local cities and towns in Northeast Massachusetts.

Some of the improvements during the project will include complete streets enhancements which include bicycle lanes, signaling and crosswalks to make road accessible for drivers, walkers and cyclists.

The governor noted he is "a big fan of paving," and recognizes the importance these roadwork initiatives will have for residents and businesses, connecting the community and improving safety.

The major roadway renovation will finally address the conditions along the state highway in Tewksbury,



▲ Governor Charlie Baker visited Tewksbury during his tour around the state during "infrastructure week." The purpose of his visit to Tewksbury was to discuss the need for improvements to the intersections closest to the South Fire Station.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

which residents have complained about for years. Route 38, the main thoroughfare in town, is a Massachusetts state road, and as such, under the control of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. The town is not responsible for nor mandated or funded to maintain this road, despite the complaints of residents.

"Many residents are unaware that route 38 is a state highway," said Board of Selectman Chair Mark Kratman, noting that he receives numerous com-

plaints. "The town is unfairly criticized for a road and sidewalks over which it has no jurisdiction."

Selectman Todd Johnson added, "Improvements to Tewksbury's Route 38 were established as one of the board's top priorities a few years ago," and notes the town has not received attention from the state on this matter until quite recently.

Of the visit, Selectman Jay Kelly said, "It's very cool that the Governor took the time to see the ongoing work in Tewksbury."

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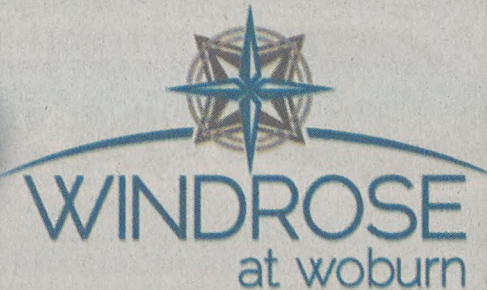
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Brain tumor held out John Stadtman from last year's PMC Event

Couple to finally ride together

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The morning of August 14, 2016, began like any other Sunday morning for John Stadtman and his family, as John, along with his wife Sue and sons Jack and Matthew got ready for church. John was probably a little bummed out because his goal of riding in the Pan Mass Challenge for the fourth time had been taken away from him after he had collapsed and injured his shoulder when he suffered a seizure a couple of weeks prior. But, having recently turned 40 years old and presumably in good health, overall he was in good spirits.

Such good spirits in fact, that as he prepared for church he walked into his son's room to give him a high five as he had done many times before. Except this time something went wrong, terribly wrong. When he started the motion to give the high five, his body was not able to physically make the motion and his words became slurred.

Sue, after being alerted by her son, immediately called 911 and moments later John and Sue were in an ambulance and on the way to the emergency room. Several hours later Sue and John heard the words they dreaded when doctors told them they had found a mass next to John's brain, and he would have to undergo surgery to have it removed.

On August 24, John underwent the surgery and doctors at Brigham & Women's Hospital removed a nearly baseball sized tumor from the left side of his head that was pressing up against his brain. The good news for John and Sue was that the tumor was benign. It wasn't just good news actually, it was the greatest news possible. The bad news was that there was still a long road to recovery for John, one that would require countless hours of hard work not just for him, but for Sue and the rest of his family.

The road to recovery was indeed a long and difficult one, but thanks to the unrelenting efforts of John and Sue and their two sons, along with Sue's parents and other family members, John was able to make a full recovery.

He has much such a great recovery, that amazingly, less than one year since his brain surgery, John will once again be at the starting line at next weekend's Pan Mass Challenge, riding in the 25-mile trek from Wellesley to Patriot Place, finally making that long awaited fourth appearance in the event.

Something has changed for this year's ride however, as lining up alongside John at the starting line this time around for the first time will be Sue, who will be competing in her first ever Pan Mass Challenge.

In the days leading up to this year's ride John and Sue, of Tewksbury, reflected back on what this past year has been like for them.

"I remember it was just a regular Sunday at our house,

when all of a sudden our son came running to me and told me what had happened to John," Sue said. "I thought John was having a stroke. To see him go through that was just awful. I had to call 911 for the first time in my life. It was just a very scary situation."

"At the time of the surgery we didn't know if John would have any impairments afterward, but everybody at Brigham and Women's was incredible. To hear the words from the surgeon that the tumor was benign was such a relief. We knew we had a long way to go, but it was good to know that it was not cancer."

For John, the past year has brought challenges that he never could have imagined.

"It's been kind of upside down," John said. "I was just on the brink of my 40th birthday (he turned 40 on August 8, 2016), and of course I wasn't thinking of anything like that, and all of a sudden I was knocked down to the ground and the next thing I knew I was on the operating table."

John showed remarkable courage throughout his ordeal, but the moments leading up to his surgery proved to be too much even for him to take.

"As I was getting wheeled in at Brigham and Women's I looked over and saw the word 'Craniotomy' and I just completely lost it," John said. It's not something you ever want to go through. It has been a hell of a journey since then."

And it is a journey that John knows he could not have completed without Sue. The couple has always been each other's rock of support, but during John's road to recovery Sue took that to an entirely new level.

"Sue has been with me the whole way," John said. "Without her, I would not be here. I would have made it without her and her family. She just did everything for me. I had to learn how to walk all over again. I had to sleep on a recliner for the first two months I was home



John and Sue Stadtman will be riding in this year's Pan Mass Challenge. John had planned on riding in last year's event but was diagnosed with a brain tumor a week before the event. He has since fully recovered and is ready for the three-day journey. (courtesy photo).

because I couldn't sleep on anything flat, so she would sleep on the floor next to me on a blowup mattress just to make sure I wouldn't fall.

"She also became the driver of the family, because for six months after you have a seizure you are not allowed to drive in Massachusetts. So she had to drive not just me, but also our kids everywhere. Her family has also been more than willing to help us out. She is one of five in her family and they are an amazing support group. She comes from such a great family."

It will be a member of John's own family that will be in his heart for Sunday's race. While Sunday will certainly have special meaning for John and Sue after what they have been through the past year, John originally began riding to honor his grandfather Al, who lost his battle with prostate cancer back in 2011.

"He was just always there for me, and he always believed in me. I just wanted to do something for him," John said. "He was the elec-

trician in the family and was the one who always encouraged me to work with my hands. I spent a lot of time when I was younger working with him as an apprentice, and he was one of the reasons I studied engineering. He never complained about anything, even though he must have been in tremendous pain."

Also making the ride even more special this year will be having Sue by his side. John began training for his year's race back in May, and shortly thereafter Sue made the decision to join him, making an already special event in his life even more meaningful.

"It's amazing to have her riding with me. You would think she would be sick of me by now," John joked. "She has been by my side the whole time, so to have her riding with me is really amazing."

Unlike John, Sue does not have much of a history riding a bike, but that did not stop her from committing to the cause this year.

"I have never been a

cyclist, I never really wanted to do it," Sue said. "I have done the Jimmy Fund walk for years, but I always left the cycling to John. This year I saw a commercial for the PMC and I just told John I was going to do it with him. We have been through so much already, it will be great to do this. The training is tough sometimes, but it's a great workout and I am happy to do it, and it is nice to do it together."

The Pan-Mass Challenge raises more money for charity than any other single athletic fundraising event in the country. The PMC pioneered the \$4 billion athletic fundraising industry, and donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to adult and pediatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

If you would like to contribute to John's ride, please visit his PMC web page at www.pmc.org/js0680

Run for Recovery 5K to be held in Wilmington, August 27

Recently, the Wilmington Board of Selectmen approved the "Run For Recovery, Walk for Wellness 5K Family Event" which will be held on Sunday, August 27th. This event is to help "bring addiction awareness, education and wellness to the people of our communities."

Proceeds from the race allow Brady's Foundation to continue to carry out its mission: "To help families who are affected by addiction and to bring wellness to those who are struggling."

For more details: www.bradyfoundation.com.

The event will feature: Winner Trophies; Professional race announcement; Giveaways from our Sponsors; Raffles; Live DJ Entertainment; Addiction awareness and resources; Health and Wellness resources; Activity Booths for kids and adults; Kid's races; In Memory Signage of those we lost and much more.

Registration for the 5K event will be held the day of the event at 9:00 am with the 5K set to begin at 10:30 am.

The Kid's races are from 9:30-10:15 am.

Sign-in and race day registration will take place the Wilmington Town Common located at 143 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

Fees: Runners/Walkers (ages 13+); Pre-registration online - \$25.00 by August 24th; Race day - \$30.00; Runners/Walkers (under 12); Pre-registration online - \$15.00 by August 24th; Race day - \$20.00.

Additional option: for Online registered attendees you are invited to pick up your Numbers/Bibs, pre-ordered merchandise on the day before the race at Wilmington Town Common between 4:00-5:00pm.

Registrations will be accepted in person on race day, but we encourage you to register in advance. Online registration closes on Thursday August 24th.

The first 100 registrations receive an event Water Bottle.

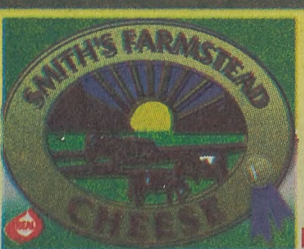
Numbers will be available for pickup on the day of the Race at Registration or the Saturday beforehand (August 26th) from 4:00-5:00pm at the Wilmington Town Common. Every participant will have a timing strip attached to their

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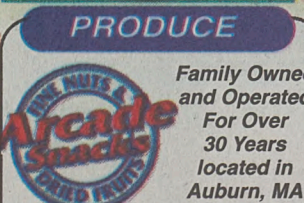
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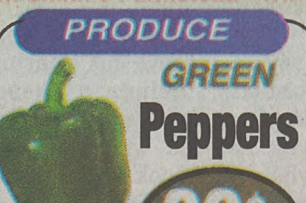
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Tewksbury resident has paid his dues

Walsh named head hockey coach at SNHU

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You have to admit, being the head coach of a college hockey team looks like a pretty cool job. You get to stand behind the bench, giving orders to finely tuned athletes, making decisions that can make or break your team at a moment's notice. And it looks pretty easy too, doesn't it? Just send out a few lines of your best players and watch them work their magic, right?

Well, not exactly. The reality is that coaching a team at the collegiate level requires a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication, including years and years of learning the game and paying your dues before getting your chance.

Tewksbury native Sean Walsh knows all about those years of working hard and paying his dues. He knows it better than most anybody actually, but this winter all of those years and hours of hard work will finally pay off for the 2002 Tewksbury High graduate, as he was recently named the new head men's hockey coach at his alma mater, Southern New Hampshire University, taking over for Ken Hutchins, who resigned at the end of last season.

Walsh officially took over the position on July 10, becoming the sixth head coach in program history. Walsh, a talented forward for the Redmen's 2001 Merrimack Valley Championship team under Bob Ware, is thrilled to take over the reins at his alma mater, but he knows there is plenty of work ahead.

"I am very excited about it. In some ways I am very familiar with the place having graduated from there, but from my time going there to now, the campus is night and day. It is completely different," Walsh said. "I am at the point now where the newness is wearing off and there are just a

lot of things to catch up on. "The position was open for three months so there are a lot of things to catch up on. I have reached out to all the returning players and many of the freshmen, making sure they are coming back. I am trying to get familiar with everybody. I have only met a couple of players, but I hope to meet more soon."

Certainly administrators at SNHU are ecstatic to add Walsh to the school's coaching staff.

"During the search process, the name Sean Walsh kept coming up as a bright, up-and-coming, coach. When the search committee had Sean on campus we were immediately impressed with his passion and energy," said Associate Athletics Director and search committee chair Tom Wilkins on the school's website. "Sean is well-known in the hockey community as a hard-working recruiter with a strong knowledge of the game, and I'm excited to see the new direction the program will take under Sean's leadership. The committee was comprehensive in its efforts to identify the right candidate and I appreciate the hard work the search committee put in."

Added Director of Athletics and Recreation Anthony Fallacaro, "Sean comes highly-recommended from some of the most respected and successful hockey coaches in the country, and we believe he is the right person to fulfill the mission and vision of both the University and our department. I am confident Sean can instill a new foundation for our hockey program that begins with the basics of all great programs: dedication in the classroom, a commitment to campus citizenship and community service, while always striving to achieve excellence on the ice."

"We expect great things from our hockey program, and I believe in Sean's

understanding that our culture off the ice will be the foundation for our success on the ice. We are not just creating a team for next year or the year after, but rather a program that can endure time and be something our administration, campus, fans and alumni can be proud of."

Walsh began his coaching career while still attending SNHU, working as an instructor at SuperSkills Hockey in Tewksbury from 2003-2007, before branching out to get his first full time assistant coaching job at Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan for the 2007-2008 season, before spending two seasons (2008-2010) at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin.

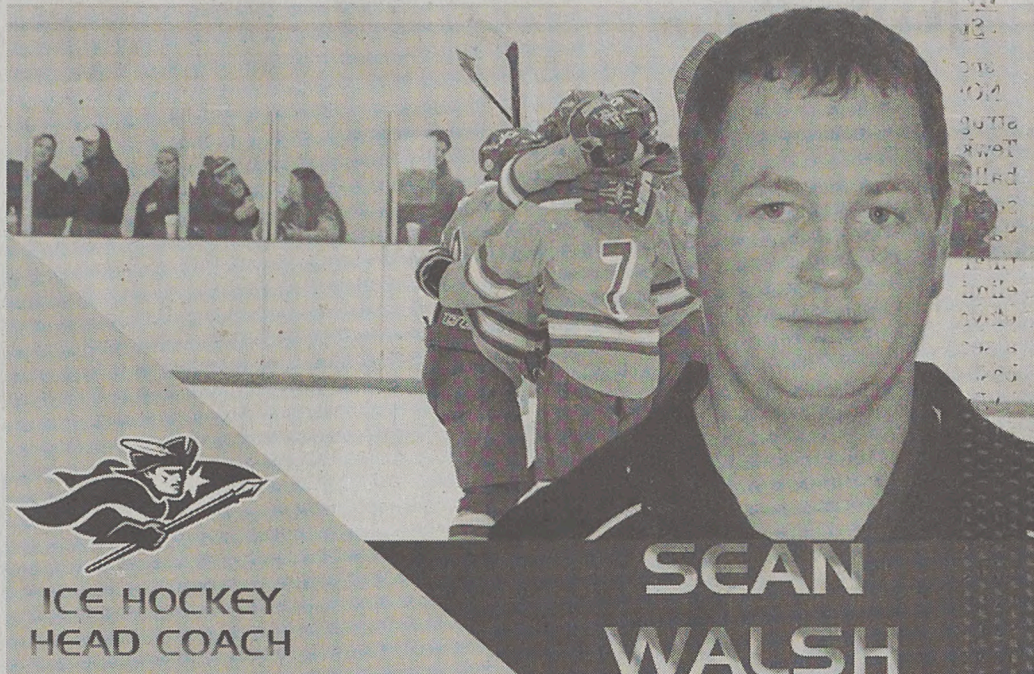
How did a local kid like Walsh end up in Adrian, Michigan, and then Appleton, Wisconsin?

"I wanted to get into coaching in the worst way. I got the itch from Super Skills and I really loved it. I couldn't get a job around here, so I went on a website for the American College Hockey Association and I would apply for anything under the sun," Walsh said. "I put in an application to Adrian College. I had never been to Michigan, so I accepted the job completely blind and drove out there and worked for coach Michael Buchan. I had a great first experience working with him."

"After that first year, he went back to Green Bay for a coaching job, and he hooked me up in Wisconsin with a coaching job."

It's no surprise that Walsh took to coaching the way a fish takes to water. It was after all in his blood, and he also benefited from some great coaching during his playing career.

"My dad [Kevin] was coaching before I was even born, and my grandfather [Gene] was on the board at Tewksbury High School, so I definitely have that background," Walsh said. "I



Tewksbury resident Sean Walsh was recently named the head coach of the Southern New Hampshire Men's Hockey team. He has served as an assistant coach at several different programs including most recently UMass-Boston. (SNHU Website Photo).

don't know if it was that or if it was just that I had some great luck to have some great coaches while I was playing. To this day I feel like Bob Ware is the best coach I have ever had. I have taken a lot of things from him that I still use today."

Walsh was the recruiting coordinator at both of those jobs and his dedication to his craft eventually caught the eye of a local colleague, when during the 2010 season he attended the Junior College Showcase and had several conversations with UMass Boston coach Pete Belisle, impressing him with not only his work ethic, but his knowledge of the game.

"I kept seeing this guy in a Lawrence University jacket. He was just everywhere," Belisle, who still coaches at UMass Boston, said. "I was telling people, hey this kid is a hard worker. And then I heard his story about how he had been moving around a lot, and he told me how he wanted to get back in the area, so I told him to give me a call at the end of the year if he was looking for a job."

Walsh did just that, contacting Belisle at the end of the season, expressing his interest in joining the Beacons staff, even taking a pay cut just so he could move closer to home.

"I didn't really need another coach at the time, but I brought him on and he did a great job," Belisle said. "The following year, one of our other assistants left and he moved up, and he has just established himself more and more since he has been here."

Under Belisle's direction, with Walsh at his side overseeing recruiting, development of defensemen and goaltenders and day-to-day operations, the Beacons posted seven consecutive winning seasons, and an overall record of 151-53-16, including their first ever NCAA Division 3 Frozen Four, as well as its first New England Hockey Conference regular season and tournament titles since 1982.

It's no surprise then, that Belisle is very confident that Walsh can get the job done as the new head man at SNHU.

"When we were working together we were like an old married couple," Belisle laughed. "We knew exactly what the other was thinking. In every facet of the program, from recruiting to coaching he was my right hand man and I am just so happy for him."

"I really think the stars really aligned for him to go back to his alma mater, and be the head hockey coach. I think they have hit a home run with him."

Walsh knew it would not be easy to achieve his goal of someday being a head coach, which was probably why he was willing to do whatever it took to get there, including working long hours for very little money early on and actually for most of his career.

"I have worked for ten years as a college hockey assistant and up until the past couple of years, I have no idea how I did it. I did

what a lot of people are not willing to do. I knew if I was going to get into the profession I was going to have to live in poverty for a while. These jobs just don't open up, and you have to wait for your opportunity," Walsh said. "I worked very hard with recruiting and everything like that, and it opened some doors for me to have a great opportunity like this. I am very grateful for the opportunity and it is great to go to a place where I have some familiarity."

And now that he has the opportunity, Walsh intends to make the most of it. While the Penmen finished under .500 last season under the direction of Hutchins with a record of 13-14, and 8-14-4 the year before, Walsh is confident that he and the Penmen can start making strides towards rebuilding the program.

"If you look at their season last year, before Christmas they were 10-3, and then they came back from Christmas break and just really had a tough time. We have some guys coming back who have had really good years in the past. I feel like we have a really good group of returning players and just as good a group of incoming freshmen," Walsh said. "Jared Goudreau could be a Player of the Year Candidate. He had ten goals as a freshman. And our starting goalie, Ryan Slatky, had a .925 save percentage. Hopefully a new voice and some new blood is something the whole team will respond to. It might take a little time to adjust, but I think this group has a good chance to do well this year and beyond."

As Walsh knows firsthand, great players will help you

become a great coach. He of course had plenty of experience in that regard with his extensive experience as a recruiter, and he is hoping that his experience in this area will help him in his new position.

"I am hoping it does. We had a great run there (at UMass Boston). We recruited and coached some really good hockey players. I am hoping the connections and contacts I have made will continue to help me here," Walsh said. "You could be the worst coach in the world, but if you have the right players you can't screw it up too bad."

Or, as Walsh's former boss, Belisle put it, "We have a saying as coaches that usually the team with the best players getting off the bus will win the game. I mean, you can coach them up a bit, but there is only so much you can do. I think in Sean's case, he will find his niche and work hard as he always has, and he will get it done."

Walsh knows that recruiting will be far from his only job as head coach, and he is prepared for the increased responsibility that will come with his new job.

"I have a lot more responsibility now, but at the end of the day, the buck stops with me. It used be that I would make suggestions, but now all of those decisions are up to me. That is nice, but I know I had better live up to those standards," Walsh said. "There are only 141 Division 1, 2 and 3 coaches in the country, so to be in that elite fraternity is pretty special. I feel very fortunate to be a part of it. It is an honor and a privilege, but I know have a lot of work to do."



Former TMHS Hockey player Sean Walsh is now the head coach for the Southern New Hampshire Penmen. (courtesy photo).

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Tewksbury Northeast Baseball team eliminated by North Reading in first round of playoffs

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NORTH READING -- The struggles that the Tewksbury Northeast baseball team withstood this summer were amplified in Saturday night's season finale as North Reading eliminated the Redmen from playoff contention, winning a second straight game in a best-of-three series.

While brief, Tewksbury's visit to the post-season, the first since 2009, is the result of a new seeding system that qualifies all but the loser of a one-game playoff contested between the two teams at the bottom of the regular season standings. Tewksbury, which wrapped up at 3-9-1, finished just ahead of Tyngsboro in the win column, side-stepping the need for an elimination game.

Tewksbury exited the summer campaign in much the same way as the team entered it, falling to the Hornets in a slaughter-rule abbreviated game, this time by a score of 12-2, compared with a 10-0 defeat in the opener back in mid-June.

Tewksbury Coach Rob Wallace, in an earlier interview, mentioned that a number of his club's losses were the result of a blow-up inning.

"We have that characteristic train wreck inning that usually loses us games," he

said.

That earlier comment could also serve to describe what transpired in the season ending playoff loss to North Reading.

Tied at 2-2 heading into the bottom of the third, the Hornets got to Tewksbury starter Kyle Obst for five runs off five hits and a trio of walks. But the train, in this instance, wasn't fully wrecked. In the next inning, North Reading amassed five additional runs off reliever Kyle Almeida to climb into a commanding 12-2 lead.

"I don't think we dominated them," said North Reading Coach Marco Vittozzi. "We beat them pretty good in the first game of the season but I'll tell you, the last two outings against them, they were a much-improved team and they tied us 3-3. And in last night's first playoff game, we only beat them 4-2 in another very good ball game."

According to Wallace, Chad Boschetti pitched a gem in that contest, going the distance and for the most part, subduing the usually potent North Reading bats.

As a result of that near-miss, the Tewksbury players had an extra bounce in their step at the outset of game two. And they handed their faithful supporters a 1-0 first inning lead, care of a leadoff basehit from Jarred Whitby who later scored on back-to-back Hornet throwing errors.

Obst had great stuff at the start and allowed one inconsequential hit in the first inning to preserve his team's lead. But when North Reading came up in the second, the usually stalwart hurler began to falter. He allowed a pair of basehits, followed by a walk to load the bases. Two Hornets ultimately scored to capture a 2-1 lead but Tewksbury minimized the damage, thanks in part to a surgical throw from catcher Derek Graffeo, who cut down a baserunner at third.

Whitby led off the third, ripping a double to deep center. Jack Menard later drove him in with a two-out basehit to tie it at 2-2. But that would be the final Tewksbury offensive threat. North Reading churned out ten runs in the next two innings to all but end it. Obst, meanwhile, seemed to be in a little pain as he toiled from the hill.

"I think I did pull something in my leg," said the Tewksbury starter. "But I don't want to use that as an excuse because there are no excuses. I just didn't pitch well - I couldn't find it today."

Obst, who wrapped up the season with a 2-2 mark, had an unlikely fan in North Reading Coach Vittozzi.

"I think Obst did a good job today," he said. "He started out well and he's a competitor. If he played for me, I think that would be great for

our club."

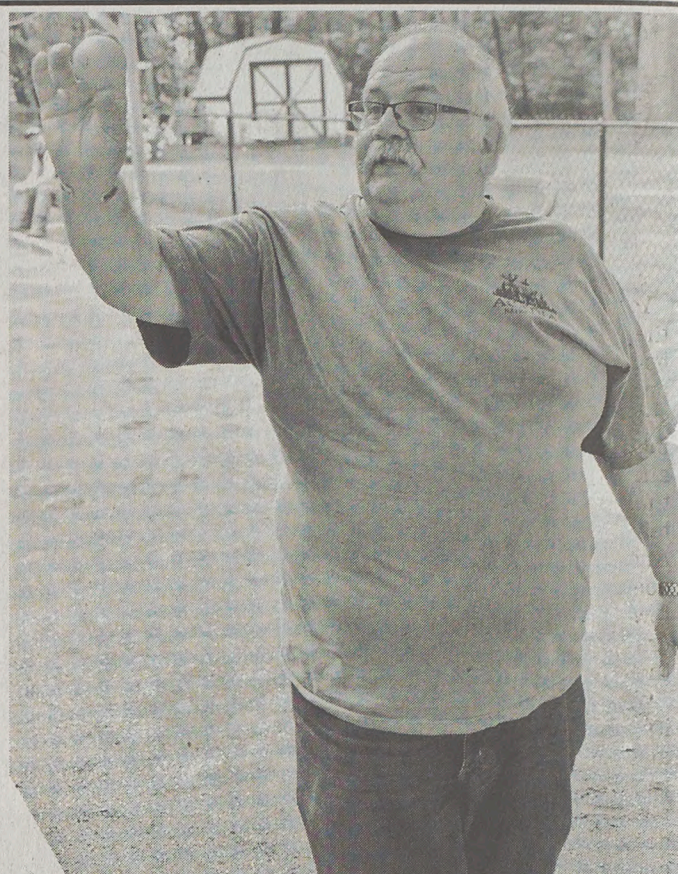
When Wallace was asked to point out some of Tewksbury's standout players this season, one of his top picks was obvious.

"Nathan Ell led us in almost every offensive category while playing seven different positions and not committing a single error," boasted the coach. "He was a reliable contributor and a team leader, particularly in tough times."

"North Reading is a very good team but most of their players are at the varsity level," said Ell, who was one-for-three in the finale. "But our team and most of the other teams in this league range from freshman to varsity. But we have improved and if you look at the last few times we played these guys, we had a tie and a close game."

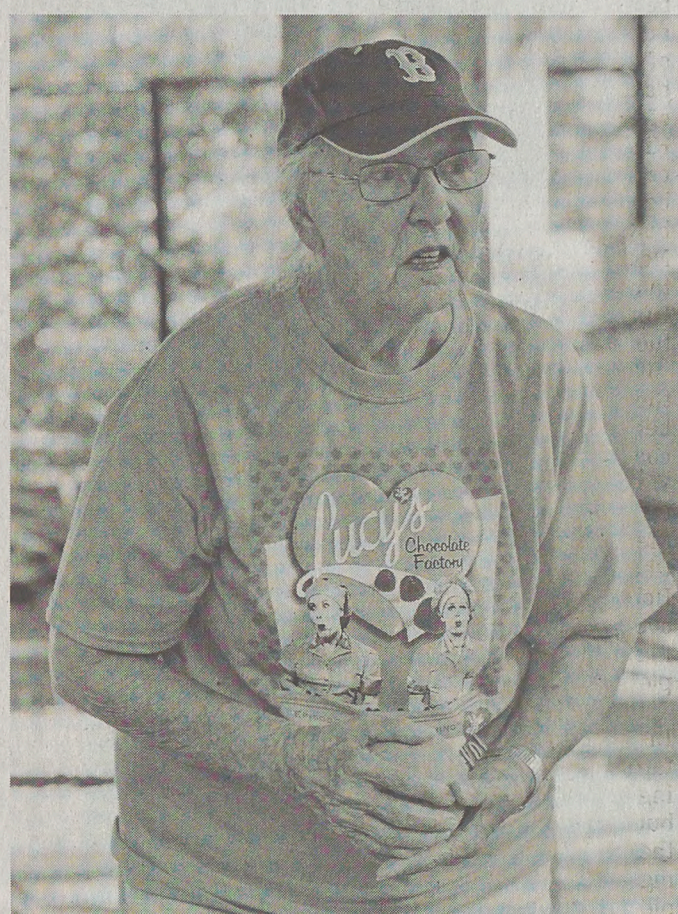
In addition to Ell, Wallace paid tribute to Obst for not only his work on the mound but his power at the plate. He also gave a nod to Menard, who was a solid hitter, David Miller and Kyle Lombardo, who posted over .800 OPS, and Adam Trudeau, who was stellar in left with a 1.000 fielding percentage.

"I'm incredibly proud of this team," said Wallace. "I feel that each and every one of them has the ability to contribute to the high school varsity team next spring or the spring after."



Above, Lenny and the "Palini" - Lenny Malvone set the record straight that the little yellow ball used while playing bocci is called a "palini", not a "panini" and below Laura Cairra is gearing up for her turn while playing bocci with the Sons of Italy on Wednesday evening.

(photos by Maureen Brady).



Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic, September 29

The 8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic, hosted by the Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Wilmington Sons of Italy Lodge, will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017, at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club on 210 Howe Street

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Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with tee time at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and a scramble format.

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Redmen 12U Softball team wins championship title

It all started in January when 12 girls took to TC's Training Center in Billerica to start working on hitting for the 2017 tournament softball season. These girls worked hard throughout the winter months and it has showed. Tournaments started in May and the girls were ready.

In late June, the Tewksbury 12 and Under Girls' Softball team buzzed into the Killer B Tournament in Franklin, MA and won that Championship over the Webster Fastpitch team 9-1. It was the first championship for this team with the girls all looking forward to competing for another one.

This past weekend, Tewksbury Girls Softball

(TGSL) hosted the USA Softball Boston Open Softball Tournament at the Field of Dreams Complex in Tewksbury.

This tournament hadn't been held in several years and TGSL was asked to revitalize the tournament. In true Tewksbury fashion, TGSL hosted a great tournament on immaculate fields. The complex at Livingston Street has brand new scoreboards and new paved walkways as well as well manicured fields. None of this would be possible without the help of all of our parents and volunteers who keep the fields looking great. The town of Tewksbury helps to keep the fields manicured.

With no runs allowed

against them, the Tewksbury Redmen 12U team was dominant on the field on Friday night and Saturday in pool play. As the No. 1 seed, the first game started at noon against the Nashua Nightmare.

The Redmen took the lead and never let up. The final score was 14-2 after four innings. The game ended in a run rule and the team was able to relax for just a little bit before the semi finals game began. The semi finals game began at 2 pm and was a hard fought game. The Tewksbury team pulled out a 6-1 victory in seven innings over the Billerica Bratz.

The finals began at 4:30 pm and the Redmen were ready for the Connecticut Fury out

of Fairfield, CT. The Redmen took an early 1-0 lead, but when the Fury took to the bats, they went up 4-1.

The Redmen chipped away at the lead and tied it at 5-5 at the end of five innings. The Fury battled back to take the lead again in the sixth going up 7-5. The Redmen had some work to do and pounded the bats to go up 9-7 in the top of the seventh.

The Fury did their best to try to overtake the Redmen, but it just wasn't in the cards for them. The 12U Redmen beat the CT Fury 9-8 in seven innings. It was an incredible game on both sides of the field and the girls had the time of their lives.



The 12U Tewksbury Softball team includes: back row from left: Head Coach Mike Downing, Kileigh Crail, Samantha Perkins, Kendall VonKahle, Mackenzie Tower, Colleen Crail, Ellie Mitchell, Sydney Cox, Morgan Barmash, Assistant Coach Chris Grace and Assistant Coach Joey Crail; Front row from left, Kaylee Grace, Sarah Downing, Molly McDonough and Kayla Robertson.

(courtesy photo).



Wilmington resident Jessica Weber is part of the Sole Sisters Running Club. (courtesy photo).

Sole Sisters Running Club From Nebraska to Wilmington, Weber discovers her love of running

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WILMINGTON -- York, Nebraska, best known for York College and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, Vienna, Austria, a bustling Eastern European city and tourism center, and Wilmington, Massachusetts, a quiet, friendly community have little, if anything, in common according to internet research.

Wikipedia, it seems, has yet to discover Jessica Weber.

The Wilmington resident grew up in Nebraska, studied for a time in Austria, and has run across the world, figuratively, in one form or another for more than two decades.

Weber, who has a great sense of humor, pointed out that while the European running experience was interesting, it was not quite the front page news one might expect.

"While I was studying abroad as a foreign exchange student at the age of sixteen, I ran sprints and hurdles in Vienna, Austria," she recounted. "But it wasn't because I was an international sensation. They just needed runners."

Weber, 40, got her start as a runner in middle school, competing for the York, Nebraska track team. She participated in a wide range of events, mixing it up with sprints, middle distance medleys, and the technically-challenging hurdle events. She didn't give much thought to continuing her running ventures beyond high school but as a first year student at Waltham's Bentley University, she was approached by the track coach. Before long, Weber was wearing Bentley black-and-blue and competing in many of the same events she'd grown accustomed to during her high school years. While she enjoyed college-level competition, she hung up her racing flats after freshman year and moved on to other pursuits. Later still, life caught up with Weber.

"After college, I took a break from running completely," she recalled. "I'd jump into a 5K here and there with friends but other than that, I didn't run much at all through my twenties and thirties. I got married, had kids, worked full-time, and didn't do much of anything for myself."

Weber's sedentary situation would end, however, when she received a telephone call from 1500-miles away. The long distance call, from a best friend back in Nebraska, would reignite the running flame in Weber, and then some.

"My friend, also a mother, told me she'd run a half-marathon," said Weber, who is currently a self-employed software consultant.

"Hearing that, I was, like,

HEY! - I want to do one too!"

The two women dove into the task of developing and executing a five-month training program to prepare for the Boston Run-to-Remember. Across the airwaves, from York, Nebraska to Wilmington, Massachusetts, they trained together virtually and ultimately met with success in May, 2012.

Weber has completed a half-dozen half marathons in the last five years and currently holds a personal record at 1:54. Her favorite races include the Run to Remember events which benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Her grandmother suffered from the debilitating disease and Weber runs these events as a tribute to her.

While Weber "appreciates" the half-marathon distance, as she describes it, you can never take the "sprint" out of the sprinter.

"I admit that my favorite part of any race is the final 100-meters," said Weber, who counts partner Sean, sons Jameson and Conor, and dogs Dottie and Willie as her support team. "Once I see the finish line, my arms start pumping faster and my feet begin to fly. The Sole Sisters jokingly reference my finish line photos as some of their favorites."

Speaking of the Sole Sisters, a popular Wilmington-based women's running club, Weber joined in 2016 and like many others who preceded her, has thrived as a result.

"What can you say about a perfect running club," said Weber. "I've been blessed with so many new teammates and training partners. They've been there when I needed them most, especially after my divorce. If I'm feeling lonely, I can find a running buddy. The ladies in this group are always supportive, never judgmental. They lift you up and never put you down. And they are everywhere! I can't go a day without running into one, no pun intended."

While Weber admits that a full marathon wasn't on her radar, she added her name to the Marine Corps Marathon lottery, and was awarded an entry. She claims the marathon fever took hold after she saw a number of Sole Sister companions earn bib numbers for Chicago. Five weeks ago, she began training for the October event under the watchful eye of Sole Sisters coach Carmela Tavares and with the support of many Sole Sisters and her family.

"My boyfriend and my sons are all making the trip to Washington D.C. this fall," she said. "I can't wait to hug my guys after they watch their crazy mom finish her first marathon. Even after 26.2-miles, I'll sprint into their arms. I just hope someone catches that photo. It'll be my favorite one yet!"

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Twenty-six locals to participate in Pan Mass Challenge

On Aug. 5 and 6, 26 riders from Wilmington and Tewksbury will cycle up to 192 miles in the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) with the goal of raising \$48 million for critical research and cancer care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The local riders include: From Wilmington - James White; Sherry Juliano; Frank Haubner; Stacey Forman; Lewis Forman; Benjamin Kern; Cherie Dell'Anno; Kathleen Hennessey; Mary Hallaren and Simon Nichols; From Tewksbury - Glenn Carlson; Rick DiFronzo; Debbie Sugrue; Nicolas Trodella; Nicole Bjorkgren; Susan Stadtman; Vincent Allard; Gary Brown; Joe Galluzzo; Gina Utegg; John Stadtman; Nicole Fields; Matt Nestor and Jenna Carlson.

During PMC weekend, more than 6,200 cyclists from more than 40 states and eight countries will return to Massachusetts to participate in the PMC, choosing from 12 routes of varying mileage that run through 46 towns. Cyclists are anywhere between 15 and 84-years-old

and range from seasoned triathletes to weekend warriors who trained for this event alone and everything in between.

"We are thrilled to be approaching our 38th PMC ride weekend. Seeing our growth over the years has been truly incredible and we look forward to achieving our fundraising goal of \$48 million for Dana-Farber," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "We want to wish all of our riders and volunteers a safe and enjoyable ride weekend - I'll see everyone out on the road."

Many riders participate in the PMC to honor a family member or friend lost to, or being treated for, cancer. More than 600 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or current patients, considered "Living Proof" of the PMC mission to find a cure. The average cyclist trains for three months, solicits 40 sponsors and raises more than \$7,000. Volunteers, spectators, donors and sponsors are part of the camaraderie on ride weekend, all working together toward a cure.



Wilmington based Brady's Foundation held an Hi Intensity Exercise Challenge fundraiser recently at Yentile Farm Recreation Area. The group will be holding a 5K Road Race called 'Run for Recovery and Wellness' to be held on August 27th in Wilmington. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Registration is open for Wilmington Road Race

Registration is open for Wilmington's 13th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk.

Mark your calendar & register early for fee discount and free t-shirt. This popular race attracts over 500 athletes every year.

The event will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 10 Waltham Street (WCTV) in Wilmington.

This event is a perfect, affordable tune-up for fall events on a flat, fast, quite USATF certified courses.

Other notables include chip timing, mile markers & water stops, a free t-shirt for first 500 pre-registrants, awards for overall finishers, medals by age/gender, medals to half finishers, ribbons to 5K finishers and post race fun including hot dogs, ice cream, fruit, music, Chamber member booths, raffles, giveaways and much more.

For additional details, visit www.wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race/

number. Your time will be recorded with the aid of the Yankee Timing strip. You must wear the number to be timed and scored.

Event T-shirts are available for pre-order. You can pick them up at registration on the day of the event with an optional pick up on Saturday August 26th from 4:00-5:00pm at the Wilmington Town Common.

Price - \$25 adult shirts; \$20 kid's shirts. Professionally designed by The Sharp Designer on excellent quality t-shirt material.

The course leads you through the streets of Wilmington on a familiar route that has been part of

many 5K events over the years. There are slow building inclines and declines throughout the 5K course.

The starting line is next to the Wilmington Town common on Route 62/Church Street. You will head north on Route 62, then right onto Wildwood Street, Left onto Woburn Street, Left onto Federal Street, Left onto Middlesex Ave. The finish line is next to the Town Common where the race begins. There will be cones and direction for all runners and walkers throughout the course, as well as water stations for a refreshment!

Parking: Parking Lots are available within steps or a

short walk from the Wilmington Town Common and starting line. You can utilize the Wilmington High School parking lot (159 Church Street), Fourth of July building/student parking lot (141 Middlesex Avenue) and Saint Thomas Church (126 Middlesex Avenue).

Awards will be given out to the Top Finisher, Male and Female categories: 60+ years old; 40-59 years old; 30-39 years old; 20-29 years old; 13-19 years old; 8-12 years old (kid's races); 7 years old and under (kid's races).

There will also be a Post Race Celebration. Join us on the Town Common from 11:00 to 2:00 PM for family

friendly activities including: Live DJ Entertainment; Activity Booths for kids and adults; Raffles; Free Giveaways from our Sponsors; Resource Tables for Addiction Awareness; Resource Tables for Self-Care & Wellness; In Memory Signage of those we lost to Addiction; Brady's Foundation Merchandise where all proceeds go to the cause.

If you would like to join our team and Volunteer please log onto:

<http://signup.com/go/FELH> AHA.

The event website is: www.bradysfoundation.racewire.com.

Herb Chambers

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:55 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Arthur Gutierrez, One Hundred West Street, Limited Partnership, 200 Wheeler Road, Burlington, MA 01803, owner and Global Montello Group Corp., 800 South Street, Suite 500, Waltham, MA 02454, applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a 10-pump fuel station, retail convenience store with a limited service restaurant, and an additional building with drive-thru. A portion of this work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 100, 102, & 104 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 71 Parcels 3, 4, & 5. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
170869 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request to Amend the Notice of Intent and Order of Conditions DEP File #344-1293, issued to Michael Welch of Quality Additions and Remodeling, filed by Michael & Liviu Rozin, 14 Bond Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners and applicants. The applicant is proposing to widen driveway, and relocate the demarcation fences, yard waste areas, snow removal, and stormwater areas. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 14 & 16 Bond Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 21 Parcels 5-31 & 5-31A. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
170867 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **August 16th, 2017, at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Gibraltar Pools Corp. for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the installation of an above ground swimming pool within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said property is located at **102 South Street**, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 3. Legal Notice is also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Town Planner
170878 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
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PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:05 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, owner and applicant. This filing is for replacing a culvert and drain pipe. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and 100' Riverfront Area as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located near 28 & 29 Cunningham Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown near Assessor's Map 69, Parcels 73 & 91. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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170870 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
M117P2427EA

Estate of:
Erika Kathrina Dolron
Also Known As:
Erika K. Dolron,
Erika K. Hummel
Date of Death:
March 17, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Diana Maria Judd of Billerica MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Diana Maria Judd of Billerica MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

170876 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
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PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, owner and applicant. This filing is for adding cemetery space by installing columbarium units. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at Wildwood Cemetery, Cypress Avenue, Section N, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 64, Parcel 1. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
170871 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY

INVITATION TO BID

Livingston Street
State Hospital
Cemetery Restoration

The Town of Tewksbury acting through its Town Manager will receive bids for the restoration of the Livingston Street State Hospital Cemetery near 288 Livingston Street until 3:00PM August 14, 2017. Sealed bids on bid forms provided within the bid documents and specifications shall be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Town Manager, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 with the designation "LIVINGSTON STREET STATE HOSPITAL CEMETERY" on the envelope. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room at 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA on August 14, 2017 at 3:00PM.

Information and Instructions to Bidders, Contract and Specifications and Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Town Manager's office at 978-640-4300. All bids are subject to MGL Chapter 30B.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Town of Tewksbury in the amount of five percent (5%) of the value of the bid payable to Town of Tewksbury. Such a bond or check will become the property of Town of Tewksbury if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and satisfactory bonds within ten (10) days after the contract has been submitted to the successful bidder for execution.

For information or questions pertaining to this bid, please contact Assistant Town Manager, Steve Sadwick, at 978-640-4370, ext. 238.

The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

170854 7/19,26/17

WHS Fall Athletic Tryout Dates announced

Sport	Date	Time	Location
B/G Cross-Country	8-24	8-11 am	WHS Track
	8-25	8-11 am	Town Park
	8-26	8-11 am	WHS Track
Football	8-18	3:30-6 pm	WHS Turf Field
	8-19	9-11 am	WHS Turf Field
	8-21	3:30-6 pm	WHS Turf Field
Golf	8-24	11:30 am	Hillview CC
	8-25	1:30 pm	Hillview CC
	8-28	2:30 pm	Hillview CC
Boys Soccer	8-24	9am-Noon	North
	8-25	9am-Noon	North
Girls Soccer	8-24	7-8:30 am	WHS Track
	8-24	10:30 am	Shawsheen School
	8-24	3-5:30 pm	WHS Turf Field
	8-25	8-10:30 am	Shawsheen School
	8-25	3-5:30 pm	Yentile Farm Field
Girls JV Soccer	8-24	2-4:30 pm	Shawsheen School
	8-25	2-4:30 pm	Shawsheen School
Field Hockey	8-24	8-10:00 am	WHS Turf Field
	8-24	2:30-4:30 pm	Yentile Farm Field
	8-25	8-11:00 am	WHS Turf Field
	8-26	2-4/6-8 pm	WHS Turf Field
Volleyball	8-24	9-11:30/2-4:30 pm	WHS Gymnasium
	8-25	9-11:30/2-4:30 pm	WHS Gymnasium
	8-26	9-11:30/2-4:30 pm	WHS Gymnasium

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that a public hearing will be held on August 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Escapology of Merrimack Valley. Owners - Donald MacLaren, Sr. and Donald MacLaren, Jr. for permission to sell all alcoholic beverages as common victualler on premises located at 345 Main Street, Unit 5A, Tewksbury, MA 01876 a single unit in a multi-tenant building. The license is pledged to Lowell Five Bank.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, August 11, 2017.

Mark Kratman
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
170847 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:10 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Jerold Siegel, 4 Gatehouse Lane, Wilmington, MA, owner and applicant. This filing is for removal of existing deck and building a 14' x 20' deck. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property at 4 Gatehouse Lane, Wilmington, MA 01887 and is shown on Assessor's Map 28, Parcel 10. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
170866 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT COMMUNITY VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **August 14, 2017 at 7:10 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **LGH Medical Building Services, Inc.** for a Site Plan Special Permit to construct a single story, 13,500-SF medical office building as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **1574 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 25, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chairman
170848 7/26, 8/2/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT VILLAGE MIXED-USE OVERLAY DISTRICT SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **August 14, 2017 at 7:15 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **N&M Holdings of MA, LLC** for a Site Plan Special Permit to construct a three (3) story, six (6) unit mixed-use structure as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **1418 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 59, Lot 55, zoned Commercial and Village Mixed-Use Overlay.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chairman
170850 7/26, 8/2/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:45 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by FedEx Ground, 375 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and New 375 BVALE LLC c/o Howland Development Company, 155 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. The project includes construction of a new security building, new locker shelter, repaving the parking lot, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 375 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 50A. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
170868 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:15 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Thomas McLaren, 71 Clark Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887 owner and applicant. This filing is for removal of one maple tree. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 71 Clark Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 42 Parcel 40. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
170865 7/26/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **August 14, 2017 at 7:05 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Jim Gallagher on behalf of Walmart Real Estate Business Trust** for a Modification of Site Plan Special Permit, Use Special Permit, Individual Use Special Permit and Land Disturbance Permit (SPSP 2010-07) to change exterior paint colors as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **333 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 72, zoned Commercial and Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chairman
170874 7/26, 8/2/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

MODIFICATION OF SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **August 14, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Jim Gallagher on behalf of Walmart Real Estate Business Trust** for a Modification of Sign Special Permit (SPSP 2011-12) to change exterior wall signs and add one sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **333 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 72, zoned Commercial and Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chairman
170875 7/26, 8/2/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
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THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
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(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
M117P1548EA

Estate of:
Amelia Joan Ward
Also known as:
Joan Lisay, Joan Ward
Date of Death:
10/10/2016

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Donna L. Gacek of Tewksbury MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Donna L. Gacek of Tewksbury MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/14/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 17, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
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LEGAL NOTICE



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ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Douglas A. Chisholm
Bethanne Magnuson
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 et seq.:

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Successor Indenture Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-H claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 41 Birchwood Road, given by Douglas A. Chisholm and Bethanne Magnuson to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a sepa-

rate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, a Division of Treasury Bank, N.A., "Lender"; and its successors and assigns, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17753, Page 107, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

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Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on JUL 07 2017

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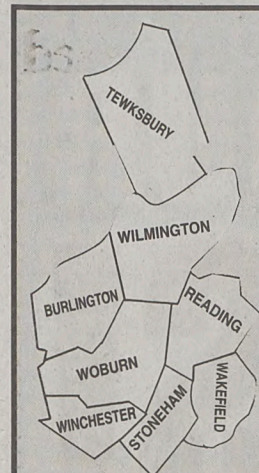
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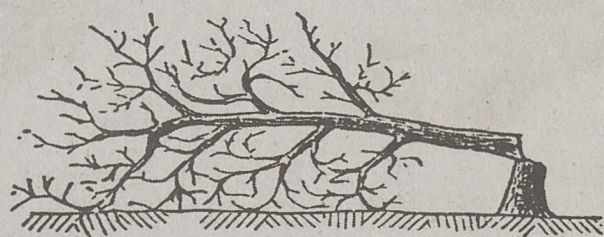
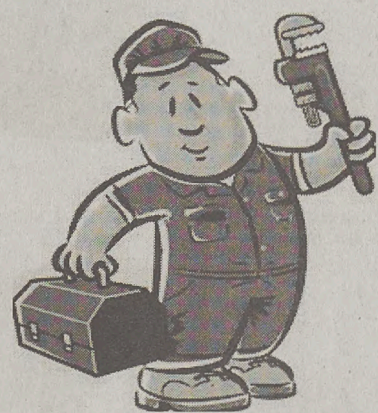
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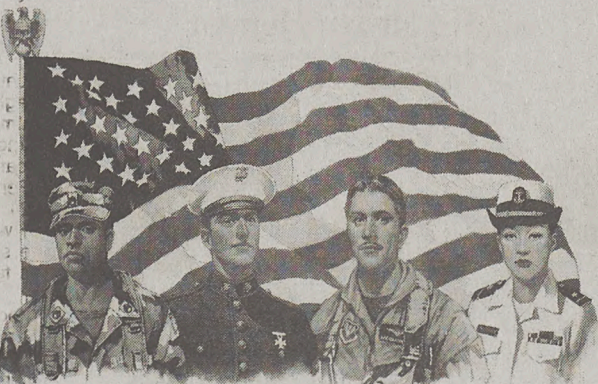
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